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Somoza quits Nicaragua for U.S.

but successor carries on fight

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Dr. Francisco Urcuyo Maliane, head of the Nicaraguan House of

Deputies, arriving yesterday at the International Hotel in Managua.

He is interim president until the arrival of the Sandinistas in the

U.S. hires former CIA planes

to fly food to Nicaragua

Washington Post News Service

WASHINGTON. - The Carter ad-

ministration, which has been leaning

over backward to avoid the remotest

appearance of U.S. intervention in

the Nicaragua crisis, has hired an

airline, once owned by the Central

Intelligence Agency, to fly food into

when informed that Southern Air

Transport, a Miami-based company

that until 1973 was known to exist for

the convenience of CIA operations in

Latin America, had been awarded

Department only last week vetoed any use of U.S. military transport

planes for the food mission to avoid

any suspicion of intervention, a

But on Monday, department of-

hypersensitive issue in the Carib-

ficials insisted that no one among the

top advisers to Secretary of State

Cyrus Vance was aware that

Southern Air Transport had been

Senior officials at the State

"Oh, my God," an official said

Managua.

the assignment

mediate decision on which - if any - to accept, press secretary Jody Powell said. A close Carter adviser said the president would decide "within a few

#### Carter's entire cabinet offers to resign WASHINGTON. - U.S. President Jimmy Carter's entire cabinet and all members of his senior staff No other president in recent

history has got resignation offers from his entire cabinet and all of his offered their resignations yesterday. and the president, made no imtop advisers before the end of his

A White House official who declined to be identified was asked if Carter had solicited the resignations and, dodging the question, replied, days" whether or not he will accept "they were offered."

dozen top people in government would be moved simultaneously to offer to quit without prodding, the of-ficial responded: "We felt it to be an appropriate step to take at this

In addition to all members of the cabinet, the resignation offers came from all presidential assistants and special assistants, including Powell

ficials who sit with the cabinet, such as UN Ambassador Andrew Young. Speculation about the future of the White House staff centred around Hamilton Jordan, who managed Carter's successful 1976 presidential campaign and now serves as his political adviser. (Continued on page 2, cef. 5)

# At special late-night session

# Gov't defers subsidies decision; fuel and meat prices set to rise

Jerusalem Post Reperters After a special meeting lasting more than four hours, the govern-ment late last night decided not to raise the price of bread, cooking oil, milk products or public transport. But petrol and other fuel prices are expected to rise very soon, possibly

oday or tomorrow. In brief, the cabinet decided: A special ministerial committee on energy will act shortly on how

much to raise fuel prices, "in view of the changes in world prices."

The price of imported trozen beef will go up. A committee consisting of the ministers of finance, industry,

agriculture, religious affairs, and labour was empowered to formulate plans for converting the direct subsidies on basic commodity prices to a so-called subsidy for the eligible

Thus no immediate action affecting the consumer was taken on the Treasury's far-reaching proposal for the complete abolition of all subsidies — a step that would have brought basic food price increases of 100-150 per cent. The issue was referred to a ministerial committe set up for the purpose of considering the subsidies issue, chaired by

Finance Minister Simha Ehrlich. The cabinet decision came as an anti-climax to reports on radio and television throughout the evening, which said price rises of basic foodstuffs of up to 150 per cent were expected. Fears of an imminent rise in the price of petrol prompted thousands of drivers to fill up their tanks during the evening, and there

were queues at petrol stations. Last night's cabinet decision was seen as a crushing defeat for the policies of Finance Minister Simha Ehrlich. It was learnt that all through the day Ehrlich had been lobbying his fellow ministers and Knesset members, in an effort to convince them that a total cancellation of all subsidies would be the most logical move to take.

However, when the ministers heard that this would mean that a litre of milk would cost IL11, and a loaf of bread ILS.50, it became evi-dent that Ehrlich's position had no chance of acceptance.

It is understood that Ehrlich self was stunned to hear from bis economists earlier in the day how ment price underplaning was remov-

All through the day, Ehrlich's

fellow Liberal Party ministers attempted to dissuade him from raising his proposal, but he remained adamant. Then, moments before the cabinet convened, he realized his programme had no chance of being adopted. He thereupon joined the other ministers in the compromise which in effect postponed a final decision by relegating the subsidy

questions to the committee.

Asked when the fuel price and subsidy-compensation committees would meet, Naor would only reply: When their chairmen convene

The ministers looked more puzzled than tired as they filed out of the cabinet room. It was obvious that there had been no meeting of minds at the crucial meeting, let alone un-

Minister of Transport Haim Landau was the lone dissenter, while Minister of Justice Shmuel Tamir, Denuty Prime Minister Yigael Yadin and Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon abstained from the vote on the final proposal.

Government secretary Arye

Naor indicated the decisions of the special ministerial committee on energy would be binding, as would be the price determinations of the special ministerial committee on subsidien

The subsidy committee will not only set the new prices for the basic food commodities but will also determine the level of compensation due to "eligible breadwinners" who stand to suffer most from reduction or cancellation of food subsidies.

In effect, Naor explained, last night's decision cancelled the previous government decision to reeze the prices of food and fuel. Prior to the cabinet meeting,

Ehrlich conferred with MK Shlome Lorincz, chairman of the Knesset Finance Committee, and the latter reportedly told Ehrlich that six out of 11 committee members favour radical reductions in subsidies, while he himself opposes sharp cuts and would like to see gradual reductions only.

While the cabinet was in session former Industry, Trade and Touriam minister Yigal Hurvitz was seen entering the building. This caused a flurry of rumours among reporters of possible ministerial resignations. but cabinet secretary Naor afterwards strongly denied suggestions that Hurvitz had even

In terms of the original Treasury proposal, a special cost of living in crement would have been paid in August, in addition to the increment which has already been granted for July. The proposal also included a further increment in October, which would have been paid on the basis of full linkage to the index increase, instead of 70 per cent as is the practice

In this way all wage-earners in the economy would have been compensated for the cancellation of sub-

The Treasury proposal also included proposals to adjust the tax brackets by IL500 for the lower income groups and up to IL900 for the

Despite the heavy cloak of secrecy that Finance Minister Simha Ehrlich and Prime Minister Menahem Begin threw over the plans for the cabine meeting, an apparent leak yesterday led to maximum rises in the market value of government linked bonds.

Even by late yesterday afternoon, ministers responsible for economic affairs knew nothing of the survey of

(Continued on page 2, cel. 2)



Egyptian President Anwar Sadat leads an orange juice toast to wife, Victoria, shortly after Sadat arrived in Monrovia to attend the 18th Organization of African Unity (OAU) meeting. (Story page 4)

# Congress appears ready to help Carter win 'energy war' by approving proposals

WASHINGTON. - Key congressmen are promising quick action to help win what U.S. President Jimmy Carter calls the "energy

inestasio Somoza, toppled by evolution, resigned early yesterday

the desident of their lower house, Fran-

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serve only until the arrival from Costa Rica of a

delighbouring Costa Rica of a povisional junta named by the San-mista guerrillas.

But diplomatic sources in

anagua and San Jose, the capital Costa Rica, said later that Urcuyo d let it be known he plans to finish

On the outskirts of rebel-held

Masaya, 30 km. south of the capital,

sewsmen saw a Sherman tank, two

military armoured cars and artillery

etting guerrilia positions. Govern-

ment sources also reported a sharp

tattle in Sapoa and other towns in

E. Before the new fighting broke out,

housands of Nicaraguans in 26

the streets all night, drinking wine and rum as church bells pealed.

him landed at a U.S. air base in

merrilia held cities had danced in

somoza and dozens who fled with

Florida, then went by motorcade to

bld a news conference: "I am a

missist and I hoped that the best

thing for my people would be for me

mresign ... I am very happy to be in the U.S. as a political exile."

U.S. government sources in

Washington said a U.S. Navy

amphibious assault ship carrying

belicopters and 19 soldiers was off the east coast of Nicaragua — but

beyond sight of land — in case there

Members of the Nicaraguan con-

gress elected the president of their war house, Francisco Urcuyo, to

seceed Somoza, but Urcuyo, 54, was

apected to serve only until the

mival from neighbouring Costa

fica of the provisional junta named

The Sandinistas, in a successful,

seven-week rebellion, fought

Somoza's National Guard to a

standstill and toppled the onetime strongman in the largest but most

thinly populated Central American

T.S. officials said Somoza landed

at Homestead Air Force Base near

Miami. Defence Department

spokesman Thomas Ross said an in-

by the Sandinista guerrillas.

vas need to evacuate Americans.

posthern Nicaragua.

Somoza's term, which ends in

Morida, ending 42 years of dicstorship by his family. But heavy vigiting broke out amid reports his messor was clinging to power person was comming to pour the overnight, members of the

Carter's \$142.2b. energy programme, including his decision to set import quotas that would slash U.S. dependence on foreign oil, was well received in virtually all sections of U.S. society.

Carter's fellow Democrats, who control Congress, praised his sombre address to the nation as the best speech of his presidency. Republican sders also generally responded favourably.

And labour leader George Meany, the president of the AFL-CIO confederation, who often has been at ~23S) olds with Carter over energy policy, pledged his support. Meany said the programme was "good, long overdue and warrants the support of

by the resignation of Iraqi president

Ahmed Hassan al-Bakr and con-

sidered it part of a power struggle within the ranks of the Iraqi leaders,

In Egyptian Foreign Ministry of-

The new president, Saddam Hus-

sein, has virtually ruled Iraq for a

"The Ba'ath leaders in Iraq, be it

long period, the official said.

The takeover of Hussein is normal and a logical step," he said.
The official added: "The change in Iraq is definitely not in the interests of the American

of the Arab cause. It is only part of a

ficial said yesterday.

The reaction apparently guaranteed Carter's programme a relatively easy passage and gave his political fortunes a boost as he strove to reassert his leadership after doubts of his ability and plumetting popularity ratings.

The White House reported telephone calls and telegrams were running about 85 per cent in Carter's favour after his speech urging Americans to unite in overcoming a crisis of confidence and beat the energy crisis and scaring inflation.

Buoyed by the response to Sunday's address, the president delivered a forceful speech in Kan-sas City, Missouri, in which he gave details of his energy plans.

In Detroit, at the annual convention of the Communications Workers of America (CWA), Carter spoke of people saying he was managing the government, not leading.

their own goals and not the Arab ob-

"I've made mistakea," he said. "I've learned my lesson, I will put my faith in the American people and, God willing, I will do my best..." Time after time he repeated his ples for Americans to rally round

The charter was routinely handled

by the contract office of the Agency

for International Development.

which last week was ordered to

charter private aircraft to fly in the

Officials said that Michael

Paulson of Virginia, a broker used

by the agency for such assignments.

put the agency in touch with

Southern Air Transport to carry the

food on a 10-day contract that started

fly stuff to a country where there's a

war on?" one official demanded

rhetorically. Officially, the CIA severed all contact with Southern

Air Transport in 1973 when the com-

pany was sold off at a presumed loss,

and amid an embarrassing glare of

Before that date, according to one

account that has since been unof-

ficially verified, "Southern Air

Transport was primarily important

as the agency's airline for potential

Latin American interventions."

"Who else are you going to get to

last Friday.

'On the battlefield of energy, this democracy is going to make its stand," he said. "And on that battlefield, you and I — fighting side by side — will win the energy war." The main points of his programme bluow

Set an oil import quota of 8.2 million barrels a day this year, \$00,-000 barrels a day less than he agreed to at the Tokyo economic summit. Quotas would be fixed each succeeding year so that by 1990 U.S. imports would be between five and six million barrels a day. Make 2.5 million barrels of syn-

thetic fuels daily by 1990. · Provide \$2.4b. annually over 10 (Continued on page 9, col. 6)

'Eagles' to escalate anti-Egypt terror attacks BEIRUT, (AP). — A Palestinian release of two of their comrades imterrorist organization Saika. He was

terrrorist leader threatened yesterday to escalate anti-Egyptian subversion until two Eagles of the Revolution operatives were released from jail in Cairo.

The Eagles mounted the 45-hour Ankara siege of the Egyptian em-bassy that ended on Sunday with the death of three persons. The four terrorists were trying to force the

prisoned in Egypt.

"The Egyptian government was prevaricating during the negotiations and the Turkish authorities know that," said the terrorist leader, who identified himself by his codename "comrade Osama" only.

Osama also said he is a member of the leadership of the Syrian-backed



Senior El Al pilet Akiva Pressman's wife Dalia (left) and girl friend Michal Arad, yesterday were both ordered remanded on suspicion of complicity in the alleged gold-smuggling activities of the pilot. (See story page 2)

instrumental in ending the embassy siege in the Turkish capital, first in

his capacity as a go-between and later as the "authorized delegate of

the Eagles high command," he said. "The Egyptian interior minister, Nabawi Ismail, forced the two prisoners in Cairo to tell us in telephone contact that they did not want to leave Egypt," said Osama. "Obviously Ismail was trying to trick us. In fact he and (Egyptian President Anwar) Sadat wanted the operation to end in a catastrophe, because this would discredit the

Palestinians in Egyptian eyes." Unless the two prisoners are released, he said, "no Palestinian organization will spare any effort to

attack the Egyptian regime." Osama said he went to Ankara last week with the Palestine Liberation Organization delegation at a Turkish government request to end the em-

# Begin reports Sadat worried by 'Soviet ME expansionism'

By ASHER WALLFISH Post Knesset Reporter

Prime Minister Menahem Begin said yesterday that Egyptian President Anwar Sadat told him in Alexandria that he was worried about Iran coming under Soviet influence "unless something changed there

Reporting to the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee about his talks with Sadat earlier this month, Begin said the conversation dwelt at length on Soviet expansionist designs against Saudi Arabia, the Gulf states, and the Bab-el-Mandeh Straits.

"President Sadat spoke in sharp condemnation of three important Arab states," Begin told the MKs. 'One of them was Syria." He said that there was a consensus in the conversation that the sovereignty and independence of Lebanon musi

be respected by all parties. Begin said there was no need at Alexandria for him to suggest that Egypt agree in writing to continue supplying Sinai oil after withdrawal. "I accepted President Sadat's commitment and now the officials on both sides will be able to work out the details," the prime minister said.

(On Monday, also in the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee, Energy Minister Yitzhak Moda'i complained that Sadat's promise to sell oil was "only a vague and generalized oral commitment.")

Begin emphasized that he and the Egyptian president had "agreed to disagree with respect to Judea and Samaria, and Jerusalem, President Sadat still wants a state for the Palestinians in Judea and Samaria, to be linked to Jordan," Begin said.
"Jerusalem should be managed by one single city council, Sadat holds, but he wants East Jerusalem, except for the Jewish Quarter and the Western Wall, to come under Arab sovereignty and an Arab flag,' Begin reported.

Meanwhile, travellers from South

Lebanon reported that Christian

militiamen and terrorists in the area

had exchanged heavy artillery fire.

The travellers said that militia

forces in Marjayoun had shelled the

town of Arnoun, approximately five

#### Gunboats hit terrorist base in Lebanon dos that destroyed a terrorist base Jerusalem Post Staff and Agencies north of Tyre.

IDF gunboats attacked a terrorist base on the southern Lebanese coast yesterday, the army spokesman announced last night.

According to the spokesman, the attack, at 6:30 p.m., was against a base used by the terrorists for the planning and preparation of seaborne attacks on Israel.

The spokesman declined to identify the site of the target, but said that no land forces had been involved. There was no report of either Israeli or terrorist casualties. Last night's action follows by

almost exactly two months the May 18 attack by seaborne IDF comman-

km, north of the border. New mile record

OSLO (Reuter). - Britain's Sebastian Coe broke his second world record in 11 days to win the International Amateur Athletics Federation golden mile in Oslo last night. Coe, a 22-year-old student. clocked three minutes 48.95 seconds to better by 0.4 second New Zealander John

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# Bakr or Hussein, care much about Africans defer relations with Israel

Saddam Hussein's takeover

in Iraq 'logical step'—Egypt

CAIRO (UPI). — African states have decided to defer the re-establishment of diplomatic relations with Israel until a "just and durable" solution of W. Ship the Palestinian problem is reached, the newspaper "Al Ahram" said in Yesterday's early editions.

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Reporting from Monrovia, where President Anwar Sadat arrived on Monday to attend the OAU summit, the newspaper said Egypt "agreed to

the African decision. Most African countries broke off relations with Israel during, or short-

ly after, the 1978 Middle East war.

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jectives," the official added. Meanwhile, in Baghdad, Hussein yesterday met with Syriam Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Abdull Halim Khaddam, who arrived from Damascus with a message

from Syrian President Hafez Assad. The official Iraqi news agency said Assad congratulated Hussein in the message on his succession as president of Iraq. Hussein's first act in the foreign sphere was to dispatch an envoy to

Damascus to reassure the Syrian leaders that the changes in Baghdad the dollar crisis of last October. will not affect Iraqi-Syrian relations.

#### my Carter's energy-saving London to \$298.375 an ounce, nearly

Bank yesterday, Defence Minister

Ezer Weizman met with a number of

# exchanges. Dealers found no short-term benefits in U.S. President Jim-

#### \$6 above Monday's closing price itself a record. In Zurich, gold was

dollar slumped to its lowest ebb against the mark and sterling since

# Gold hits new high; \$ down in Europe LONDON (AP). -- Gold prices hit

new all-time highs yesterday as the dollar was hammered across foreign

up \$3.25 to \$296.125, another record for Europe's main bullion market. In Frankfurt and London, the

Gold soared ahead at the close in

#### Weizman okays W. Bank funds for proper aims By IAN BLACK that only matters of municipal interest had been discussed, and that satisfied with the current state of Jerusalem Post Reporter there had been no mention of the In a lightning tour of the West

autonomy question. Freij told The

Jerusalem Post that he had been

pleased to see the defence minister

mayors and promised to facilitate after an 18-month interval. the receipt of cash from Arab countries as long as it is used for strictly The mayor expressed satisfaction with the agreement to ease remitmunicipal purposes Weizman also agreed to allow tance of Arab funds from across the Hebron Mayor Fahd Kawasma to Jordan: He said he had also asked visit Jordan. Kawasma had been Weizman to speed up the family reuprevented from leaving the area for nion process, consider the release of prisoners and look into the case of the last few months because of the lands near Bethlehem seized for the military government's annoyance

with his political activities. projected new town of Efrat near The minister began his tour in Bethlehem, where he met with Mayor Elias Freij and the mayors of neighbouring Beit Sahur and Beit Jalla. Weizman promised to come back for the opening ceremony of the plush new town hall in Manger

Weizman stressed to reporters

In Hebron, Weizman discussed similar matters with Kawasma and granted him permission to visit Jordan. He also met with former city mayor Sheikh Mohammad Ali Ja'ahari and the head of the Union of Local Authorities in the Hebron district, Mustafa Dudeen, .

Arab-Jewish relations in the Hebron area, although he conceded that they had not been good in the recent past. He told reporters at the end of his visit that he thought relations with. West Bank mayors would improve if they confined themselves to municipal matters.

Going on to Kiryat Arba, Weizman met with two members of the suburb's administrative council and with lawver Eliakim Haetzni, who described the talk, after Thomas Hobbes, as "nasty, brutish and

The meeting took place despite a decision by Gush Emunim activists in Kiryat Arba to ignore the minister because, according to a statement issued last night, he arrived on short notice after spending several hours in Hebron "and we have been demanding a proper meeting with

cluding Herut member Yossi Garbi; had told the minister that they felt there was no point in seeing him because he won't do anything for us anyway." Haeztni sarcastically told the

feverish Arab building and construction activity in the area. Weizman The defence minister also visited the Gush Emunim settlements at Neve Tzuf and Bet El. near Ramallah, and the nearby headquarters of the West Bank military.

government. Weizman's tour follows recent criticism that he has not taken a sufficient interest in West Bank affairs.

(See photo -- page 2)

#### Haeztni, somewhat embarrassed at having met with Weizman despitethe boycott decision, told The Post yesterday that he and the others. in-

minister that despite the unfriendly character of the meeting, he could gain "comfort" by looking at the answered, "Don't be so cynical."

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#### **SOCIAL & PERSONAL**

The new Haitian ambassador' Ernst Remy, presented his credentials to President Yitzhak Navon at Beit Hanassi on Monday. Remy, a physician by training, formerly served in the Haitian embassy in Paris.

Acting Knesset Speaker MK Moshe Meron yesterday met with heads of the Ark of the Covenant Shrine of Freemasons, who are visiting Israel to mark 10 years as an autonomous order. The delegation was headed by ·V. W. Vandall from Virginia.

Yenezuelan Ambassador Napoleon Gimenez and Mrs. Gimenez held a reception Monday evening at their Jerusalem residence on the occasion of Venezuela's Independence Day and to bid farewell at the end of their tour of duty here. Prime Minister Menahem Begin, Deputy Premier Yigael Yadin, Transport Minister Haim Landau, Mayor Teddy Kollek and Knesset Members were among the dozens of guests, in addition to members of the diplomatic corps, of which Ambassador Gimenez is the current doyen.

Dr. David Frankel, deputy legal adviser to the Health Ministry, has been made a fellow of the British Royal Society of Health in recognition of his publications on medical

Mrs. Aura Herzog, president of the World Council for a Beautiful Israei, will speak on "Face to the Future" at the weekly meeting of the Haifa Rotary Club, in the Nof Hotel, at 1 p.m. today.

#### Dahlia Greidinger, chemist, dies at 52

Jerusalem Post Reporter HAIFA. - Dr. Dahlia Greidinger died here on Monday after a protracted illness. She was 52. Dr. Greidinger, who was born in Tel Aviv, made a name for herself as a brilliant chemist and registered several patents in the field of fer-

She was director of research and development at the Fertilizers and Chemicals Company and a member of the board. She was also active in university women's affairs and was a past president of the Scroptomists

Society of Israel. She leaves a husband, Haifa businessman Kalman Greidinger. two sons and two daughters. The funeral was held yesterday.

#### WEST BANK TENDER CORRECTION

An article entitled "Begin's Right Profile" (The Jerusalem Post of May 10, 1979), by Mark Segal contained a passage to the effect that the Agriculture Minister had awarded a multi-million pound contract for the construction of homes in the West Bank settlements of Gush Emunim without public tender to Mr. Ya'acov Meridor.

After publication of the above we received further information to the effect that no such contract was

We regret the inaccurate statement and extend our apologies to Mr. Meridor.

# Police suspect El Al pilot was smuggling gold for 10 years

By YORAM BAR Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Senior El Al pilot Akiva Pressman is suspected of smuggling gold into Israel for the past 10 years, police representative Pnina Ben-Yosef told the Magistrate's Court here yesterday. She was asking for an extension of remands of Pressman's wife Dalia and girl friend Michal Arad. on suspicion of complicity in the smuggling activities of the man in

Judge Boris Rappoport ordered Arad to be remanded in custody for 10 days, and Dalia Pressman to be held until Friday.

The two women sat close together in the dock during the four-hour hearing.

Pressman himself is in custody, together with Arkia internal airlines Lod station manager Shalom Baruch and two men from Jerusalem's ultra-orthodox Mea Shearim quarter, suspected of involvement in smuggling or buying smuggled gold.

Ben-Yosef told the court that when the police searched Arad's flat at 18 Rehov Hagdud Ha'ivri, Ra'anana, last Tuesday, they found 50 gold bricks weighing a total of five kilos in a suitcase in one room, and a further 24 kilos of gold in another

Arad's legal counsel, attorney Mordechai Shorer, said the exact place where the gold was found is in

He told the court that when Pressman arrived at Ben-Gurion Airport on Tuesday from Geneva,

Arad contacted him and asked him to take her to a doctor. "She was in a serious condition and Pressman did not hesitate. He went to Ra'anana with his suitcases," he said.

Shorer claimed that Pressman did not confide in Arad about his gold deals, although they had been living together for eight months. The events of Tuesday night outside Arad's flat proved this, he said. The men from Mea Shearim and Arkia's Shalom Baruch all met with Pressman outside the apartment, he

Shorer described the police claim that Arad's parents, who live in Geneva, bought the gold and gave it to Pressman as "absurd."

When the judge ordered Mrs. Pressman remanded for four days, corer pressed for the same length of detention for his client. But Rappoport said he thought Arad's in-volvement was probably greater than that of Pressman's wife. "She herself admitted receiving a wad of notes she was supposed to give Pressman, although she didn't know of his dealings," the judge said.

or his dealings," the judge said.
Rappoport said he was remanding
Mrs. Pressman "with a heavy
heart," because he was not convinced she was involved. He instructed that Arad be examined by her private doctor if she requested it.

The two women sat together in the back seat of a police car yesterday afternoon as they were driven from the courtroom to the Abu Kebir lockup. According to the television news programme Mahat, they are being

# Military talks in B'sheba

Post Military Correspondent

The joint Israeli-Egyptian military committee will meet in Beersheba today to finalize details for the handover of Area II to Egypt next week. The meeting will work out what type of ceremony will be held when the area, which includes half of the Firan Wadi, and the joint Israeli-Egyptian road in the Abu-Rodeis area, is handed back and procedures for marking the new border are made.

The Foreign Ministry envoy to the normalization negotiations with Egypt, Yossi Hadass, will meet his Egyptian counterpart in Beersheba, 📤 his identity is unknown — who is due to arrive with his country's army delegation. The first area to be handed over

under the terms of the peace agree-ment was El-Arish and the Mediterranean Sinai coast.

of a sub-committee for policing the limitation of forces in the Sinai as stipulated in the peace agreement and working out procedures to continue the search for Israeli war dead whose bodies have not been

# 'JFK victim of conspiracy'

WASHINGTON (AP). — U.S. Presithat possibly can be traced to an individual organized crime figure or a small underworld group, the U.S. House of Representatives con-

# gets 3½-year term

LOD (Itim). - An Israeli Arab citizen was sentenced yesterday to three and one-half years in prison for membership in Fatah, meetings with its leaders in Beirut and arms

Nazareth, was arrested upon his arrival at Ben-Gurion Airport on May 13, 1979. He had lived in the U.S. since 1974, but was recruited into Fatah there in 1977.

Salem met in Beirut with Abu Firas, head of armed activity in Israel and the territories for Fatah. and with Abu Jihad, the organization's military commander. He was asked to recruit young Israeli Arabs:

# **SUBSIDIES**

Treasury plans for subsidy

Government linked bonds rose to their maximum 3 per cent daily limit yesterday at the exchange, and an investigation into the source of the Teak to the stock exchange about the subsidy cancellations is probably in the offing.

The National Religious Party had opposed the scheduling of the cabinet meeting last night. The NRP House director Arnon Zuckerman, whose impending reappointment is a major, issue currently dividing the

The chairman of the Knesset Finance Committee, Shlomo Lorinez (Aguda), met late last night with Ehrlich, to give the minister an opportunity to present his plan to the

After the regular cabinet meeting on Sunday, an Ehrlich spokesman insisted that the next cabinet meeting would be held only on the following Sunday, and that no special cabinet parley would be held.

But despite the spokesman's insixtence, economic observers and reporters predicted that there would be a massive price hike in the coming days, drawing fire from cabinet secretary Arych Naor, who complained about the reports, claiming no special meeting was planned.

#### U.S. Senate rejects bid to defer new N-plants

yesterday easily defeated a proposed six-month moratorium on construction permits for new nuclear nower plants.

The vote was 57-35 against a proposal that would have forbidden the Nuclear Regulatory Commission which opposed the move — from issuing construction approval for six months starting Oct. 1, pending development of new criteria for taking population density into account in the process of locating new reacl tors.

Other items on the meeting's agenda today include the establishment

By JIM ADAMS

dent John F. Kennedy was the victim of a probable murder conspiracy Assassinations Committee of the

# Nazareth Fatah man

Nabil Salim Salem, 27, of

sought to postpone it until they could bring pressure to bear on Ehrlich to withdraw his backing for Television NRP and Ehrlich's own Liberal Par-

powerful committee chairman.

WASHINGTON (UPI). - The senate

are still pending in the courts. There currently are 130 inmates on Florida's death row.

cluded in its final report yesterday. It is "possible...that an individual organized crime leader or a small combination of leaders might have participated in a conspiracy" in the Kennedy assassination in Dallas on November 22, 1963, the 12-member

panel concluded.
The Warren Commission had concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald had acted alone in murdering the presi-The committee's final report, after

more than two years of study and a host of hearings, also concluded conspiracy was behind the April 4, 1968, slaying of Dr. Martin Luther

Three members of the committee dissented from its finding of probable conspiracy in the Kennedy case. Representative Harold Sawyer, Republican-Michigan, one of the dissenters, said the conclusions reached in both the Kennedy and King cases were based on "supposition upon supposition upon supposition."

The House panel had concluded tentatively in December that Kennedy's slaying was a "probable" conspiracy and that King's was the result of a "possible" conspiracy.



# Murder of drug dealer viewed as revenge killing

By YORAM BAR Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - The murder of Mohamed Cahil, 32, known as "Haj," who died before dawn yesterday after being shot on Saturday in a klosk he owned in Jaffa, has evened the score among Tel Aviv drug gangs, a senior police officer told The Jerusalem Post yesterday.

Tension on the city's drug scene

will now drop, the officer predicted. He said police think "Haj" Cahil was the head of a Jaffa gang composed of Arabs, and was gunned down by members of a rival Jewish gang in revenge for the death of drug dealer Yehuda Edri three months ago.
"When Edri was killed in his Bat

Yam home, we amounced he died as a result of the explosion of a bomb be was handling, which was meant to eliminate his competitors. But the underworld never accepted this version. Information we have received indicated that the criminals believe

Edri was 'set up'," the officer said. The officer recalled that Saturday's murder was not the first attempt on Cahil's life. "About a year ago a device was hidden in Cahil's car, which was parked in Kikar Atarim. He survived the blast by a miracle, even though he spent two months in hospital," he said.

The murdered man's brother Araf, 19, is still in Beilinson Hospital. Araf, who is suspected of being involved in his brother's drug deals, was wounded with his brother when a white BMW car stopped on Saturday evening outside the klosk at 93 Rehov Yefet in Jaffa and its occupants fired at the Cahils. Araf is said to be out of

The Post has also learned that police are searching for three suspects in the murder of Cahil. Their descriptions are known, but a search made in their homes immediately after the shooting failed to

# Battle renewed over planned Ramat Aviv Gimel cemetery

TEL AVIV. - The Tel Aviv Heura Kadisha yesterday renewed its battle to build a cemetery in Ramat Aviv. Gimel by threatening to appeal. to the High Court of Justice if it is not allowed to begin building the cemetery by July 24. Representatives of the burial

society said that if local authorities continue to refuse to build graveyards within their boundaries, there will be no burial room

Hevra Kadisha executive chairman Yakov Leslau said that five years ago the society paid the Israel Lands Administration IL15m, for the \$50 dunam plot in Ramat Aviv Gimel, which had been designated for use as a cemetery 15 years ago. Both the Tel Aviv municipality and the local council of Ramat Hasharon, in which part of the graveyard lies, agreed at the time.

Then the two local authorities changed their minds and suggested various other possibilities for graveyards, among them expanding the existing graveyard in Kiryat Shaul, But all the alternatives eventually proved to be unfeasible,

Heura Kadisha was asked by Tel Aviv Mayor Shlomo Lahat to wait until he was re-elected before building the new cemetery. After his re-election, however, Lahat contimied to oppose the new cemetery with even more fervour. Leslau charged.

A school was built overlooking the They also object to having constant funeral processions drive through

the neighbourhood. On July 24 the Knesset Interior Committee is scheduled to meet to make a decision concerning the

that Lahat is counting on an alternative solution to the problem, which finance, interior, education and agriculture before the committee makes a decision.

By MICHAL YUDELMAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

Before the recent local elections,

Community spokesmen say that the 1,200 young couples living in Ramat Aviv Gimel object to having area designated for the graveyard, and they resent the idea of their children playing next to a cemetery.

Municipal sources said yesterday would be presented to the Interior Committee by the ministers of

# ABORTION

Anti-abortion protesters demonstrate outside the Knesset yesterday during the debate to change the present abortion law. A pro-abortion group demonstrated a short distance

#### Death warrant signed for Florida convict

TALLAHASSEE, Florida (UPI). -Florida Governor Bob Graham yesterday signed a death warrant ordering the execution of convicted killer Howard Douglas. The execution was set for July 26.

Douglas, 43, was sentenced to die

for the murder of Jessie Atkins Jr., the husband of Douglas's former girl friend, Helen, on July 17, 1973. It was fi the fifth death warrant signed by Graham since he took office last January, but only one man — John Spenkelink — has been executed. The others won stays that

#### Treasury loses millions for want of majority

Post Knesset Reporter For want of a coalition majority in the Knesset on Sunday, the Treasury stands to lose tens of millions of pounds, according to Deputy Finance Minister Yehezkel Flomin. Flomin yesterday presented for its

first reading an amendment to the

Customs Ordinance designed to

cancel out a recent Supreme Court decision that excluded porterage costs from the value of goods for customs purposes.

But there were 12 opposition deputies in the chamber, and only seven coalition members (including Prime Minister Menahem Begin). And that is how the vote went

July 18, 32nd Anniversary in memory of

**EXODUS** 

and my shipmates

Rev. John Granel

# **New Shamir-Cohen party** will fight peace policies

by asher wallfish Post Knesset Reporter

Banai-Brit Ne'emanei Eretz Ylsrael — came into existence officially yesterday as a Knesset faction with two MKs — Moshe Shamir and Geula Cohen - who both broke away from the Likud bloc.

The House Committee yesterday approved the formation of the twoman faction, as well as its name which means "federation of Eretz Yisrael loyalists." The yote was 17 to 1 in the committee with only Herut front-bencher Haim Corfu voting against.

The chairmanship of the faction will rotate every three months, commencing with Shamir, who entered the Likud with the La'am wing. Cohen belonged to the Herut wing.

Shamir said that Banai would constitute "the only true opposition to the government's peace policies," fighting them trom the right at every stage. "We shall demand a revision of the Sinai accord with Egypt," Shamir told parliamentary

the economy of Israel is cent to the death with the return of the Alma of fields. We have links with the Single settlers who oppose the withdrawn and we shall be back there on the spot as we were in the Neot Singl.

Emunim, like Hanan Porat and Gershon Shafat, belonged to Bana the party that we have been building up for the past lev months." She said that orthodox and secular supporters worked together in Banai without any reservations

Cohen said that Banai supported compulsory national service for women, and compulsory arbitration in essential services. It opposed free abortions and the regulation of prostitution, she said.

accept members living in the Diaspora too, provided they promis. ed to settle in Israel within two years and take Israeli citizenship.

#### Lapid, Pa'il in dramatic exchange

years old, a Nazi officer came to our house in Hungary, arrested my father, and took him away to his death in the Mauthausen Concentration Camp. Decades later, a member of the Israel Knesset (Meir Pa'll) called me a fascist from the podium. Until he retracts the label I shall not

This was what Israel Broadcasting director-general Yosef Lapid told the Knesset Education Committee

vesterday. At first, Lapid's dramatic reproach to the Sheli MK, who sat near him in the committee chamber

fascists did to your father will but deter me from calling you a Jewili fascist. It is you who should retract Then Pa'li walked out of the room,

on this emotional exchange, agreed that Pa'il, when speaking some weeks earlier in the plenum should not have publicly used such language to a civil servant. But severe members said that Lapid could me refuse to reply to questions from anybody on the committee, including

Yaron confirmed that he had threatened to resign if Arnon Zuckirman was appointed for a new term in television head. "There was nothing wrong in my saying that," Yarn, contended. "I can exert pressure just like anybody else."

# Unexpected passage for quorum bill

Post Knesset Reporter

A quorum of 25 Knesset members will be required during the vote on second and third readings of government bills under a private member's bill of Amnon Rubinstein (Shai) that unexpectedly passed its first reading

The vote was 18-5, all the nays besurprising, however, was that all four Likud members present (Moshe Meron, Hillel Seidel, Yigal Hurvitz and Ehud Olmert) voted for the bill. So did the National Religious Pany and the Democratic Movement addition to State of addition to Shell and Shai. When Rubinstein presented the bill

Yesterday, when the bill came is again, Rubinstein waived the rights reply to the debate, thus not given

.The bill was referred to the Law

## CARTER'S ENTIRE CABINET

It was believed that Jordan might be given added authority — perhaps as White House chief of staff despite Carter's previous insisten on not having a single aide wielding

such broad power. The extent of the planned reshuffle was not clear, but Carter was known to be thinking of changes when he secluded himself at the Camp David pondered how he could improve his plunging ratings in opinion polls.

the nation, he said some participants at meetings he held at the mountaintop retreat had told him he was not exercising leadership and that some of his cabinet officers were disloyal. Energy Secretary James Schlesinger, a target of many congressmen for alleged incompetence in handling the energy crisis, was

On Sunday, in a televised speech to

show yesterday that he had an understanding with the president that the he would leave his post before the presidential campaign began carity \_\_\_\_ There also has been speculation

Califano might be on the way out because they reportedly have and advisers. Howard Baker, who has already at nounced his intention to run against Carter in the 1980 presidential primaries, told reporters he had not

# IDF holds reserve

call-up exercise No results were available last night of yesterday's IDF reserve

understands that it was limited in nature and did not affect many peo-The exercise was another in an on-

call-up exercise. The Jerusalem Post

going series aimed at maintaining Israel a reservas at a high state of In his last report, the state comp-troller was highly critical of call-up procedures at the unit he checked.

# Quake scares Italians

VELLETRI, Italy (AF). - A quake reading five on the Mercalli scale sent hundreds into the streets at dawn yesterday at this Alban Hills wine-production town 80 km. southeast of Rome, authorities

Authorities said the quake did not

cause damage or casualties.

# on Eilon Moreh to High Court today

Chief of Staff Raphael Eitan vi this morning present an affidavity the High Court of Justice stressing the importance of Eilon Moreh from a security point of view.

the clarification of its importance of Israel's security.
In his affidavit, which was for mulated with the attorney-gener

beartland. Former chief of staff Halm Bar Lev had earlier provided the count with an affidavit of his own, claiming that Eilon Moreh had no importance from a security point of view.

#### Hanan Bar-Adon

HAROLD E. BRAUDE

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The Board of Governors, Rector Prof. W. Low and the entire staff of the Jerusalem College of Technology

deeply mourn the passing of

Rabbi Dr. JOSEPH LOOKSTEIN

HUISTS

veretable garden to prevent national disaster. Cohen said leading figures in Goals

Shamir said Bansi would accept Jewish members only. It would

"In March 1944 when I was 10 anwer any of his questions in this committee."

sent a hush around the room. Then Pa'il burst out: "Whatever the Nazi

vesterday. ing cast by the Alignment. What was

for its first reading two weeks are coalition faction chairman Hain

opponents of the bill an opportunity to mobilize the Corfu forces.

But Schlesinger said on a television

and Welfare Secretary Joseph

U.S. Senate Republican leader been informed of the offers during

45-minute meeting with Carter. But called the action "a generous thing" for Carter's staff to do. The action "underlies the fact that the president has a serious problem

# not expected to be affected im-mediately by the planned shake-up.

By HIRSH GOODMAN
Post Military Correspondent

Eitan was requested to many deposition after the court issued in the court is the court in the court is the court is the court is the court is the court in the court is the court in the court is the court in the temporary injunction forbidition further work on the settlement will

in terms of protecting Israel

Manager Our deepest condolences to you and your family on the sudden death of your father

> (Johannesburg) Your colleagues and friends in

and convey their sincere condolences to the bereaved family



Committee members, comments

Authority chairman Prof. Reuve

Corfu spoke strongly against the bill The vote was then deferred.

that Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal and Health, Education

that we all have a serious problem." Baker said. (UPI, AP, Reuter)

Eitan's affidavit

the chief of staff spells out in greatestail the importance of Eilon More

Ittion on

# icies school week may be cut o five days—Hammer

Education Minister Zevulun immer announced in the Knesset interday that his ministry is studyg a proposal to reduce the school nt or do voluntary service one day

Reviewing his ministry's ac-Wittes, Hammer said that the aim of h proposal is to strengthen the mis' consciousness of the impor-

The idea, Hammer said, is that th school will adapt itself to the in success will accordance agost framework, in accordance in it is ability and the possibilities in to it.

osed framework will enable pile to make contact with the ids of social welfare, health, iguiture, and manufacturing, and eggage in some voluntary activiwhich could be anything from gning the school building to helpthose in need. other points in the minister's

Change been were: As part of the efforts to deepen wish education, 500 seventh-grade The ministry has activated a cen-

to pinpoint schools where Hence is a problem and pupils in-lyed, with the object of initiating cial treatment. The ministry has kided to commission a research by on the causes of the violence. In cooperation with people engagin technological education, intrialists, the army, and the unraities, the ministry is now workon programmes to encourage

The Arab sector, 18 comprehenshich there will be a number of

By ALAN ELSNER Jerusalem Post Reporter

Jermalem Post representation of the Agricultural the nationwide unbrella

ion, the nationwide umbrella maintain for meshavim, will confine to campaign against the dis-

" mantling of settlements in the

dish approaches, Emmanuel

edlander, secretary-general of

in up by the union last year were

ames the Green Line. One of them,

may Morag, was founded secret-

needlander, secretary mion, announced yesterday.

Three of the five new settlements

4 BATT rome year ago near Khan Yunis in the Gaza Strip. Freedlander said at the union had received instruc-

who gave the instructions.

homis, Freedlander said that he

speaking at a press conference

miles over the past year and to me

welve

The peace settlement was too high.

from Arafat meeting

resident Willy Brandt yesterday

expressed regret at any damage

meeting with Austrian

hancellor Bruno Kreisky and PLO

lichs Harish, Brandt promised that

common view with the Israeli par-

Harish delivered his party's limited to Brandt, saying it gave un-

Ma meeting with Labour's foreign alations department chairman MK

attempts would be made to arrive at

-before the October session of the

dairman Yasser Arafat

iternational in Liabon.

Middle of the party of the control o

How action on

raws criticism

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A \$10m. Jewish education fund

thus established at the beginning this year by the government and

Jewish Agency has not yet gried operation, according to Eli svin chairman of the World Zionist

Translation's department of educa-ti and culture in the Diaspora.

At a press conference in Twalem yesterday, Tavin said it unfortunate that nothing has yet en done, because the announce-int of the fund's establishment

lised great hopes that Jewish

lucation in the Diaspora would get

Tavin noted that "despite the high

It about the importance of Jewish

ucation in the Disspora, nothing

as been done." Only 15 per cent of

twish children around the Diaspora

et any kind of Jewish education at

, and in many cases, it is only a

larginal kind of schooling.

Diaspora education

Brandt regrets damage

the not to publicize the setting up of

that settlement, but he refused to say

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vocational streams. Academic high schools will add vocational streams. · The study of Arabic is being encouraged. This year the number of pupils studying Arabic rose by 25,000

to 100,000. The target for 1983 or 1984

· The state commission on improving the status of the teacher, which was appointed on the minister's initiative, is due to complete the hearing of testimony by the end of the month and to submit its

conclusions not long after that. Both experience and research studies show that for a school system whose main goal is the narrowing of the social gap the long school-day is the most appropriate tool.

 Teams of experts representing the government and the Jewish Agency have recently begun working out programmes for deepening Jewish education in the Diaspora. The programmes will encourage Jewish pupils to come to study in Israel at some stage of their educa-

In the debate, Ora Namir (Alignent) expressed concern that practically all senior appointees of Hammer (even if the manner of their appointment was proper and they had the necessary qualifications) have a common

vorld view and political affiliation. Yitzhak Yitzhaki (Likud) attacked opponents of his bill that would deprive parents of the right to beat their children. Children who suffer violence at the hands of their parents are gravely affected for the rest of their lives, and the problem must be dealt with, Yitzhaki said.

Zeldan Atshe (Shai) proposed the dissolution of the ministry's Arab Department and its incorporation in district offices. This, he said, would enable Arab education to be dealt with in a direct manner, as is all other education. The debate continues

"The union will continue to struggle

by any legal means to prevent our two settlements in the Yamit area —

Sadot and Talmei Yosef — from be-

ing forced to withdraw," he

government make available another

settlement option for the inhabitants

and compensate them generously for

their years of service to the state."

The coming year will see the foun-

ding of several more settlements,

Freedlander said, including at least four in the Jordan Rift. Vered

Jericho is to be founded near Jericho

in April, while Nahal Rimonim.

between Jericho and Ramallah, will

become a civilian outpost.

The union, Freedlander said, is

'not a political group, though

fight for, the principle that all Jewish settlements should form an

inseparable part of the State of

Jerusalem Post Reporter

children, have moved from tem-

porary housing into new flats built on

the site. Homes for another 15

Organized as a moshav shitufi,

Ya'ad industry includes architec-

tural planning and factories for elec-

tronic instruments and computers.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

KFAR YASSIF. - The Education

Ministry has removed accreditation

of this village's high school, in

response to the local council's

refusal to dismiss seven non-tenured

The ministry's head of schools in the Arab sector explained that the move is routine for new teachers in

all schools, but that many of them

But Kfar Yassif local council head,

Nimr Markis, a Rakah member, ac-

cused the authorities of trying to dic-

tate policy and imposing political

are later reappointed.

discipline on the schools.

Row in Kfar Yassif

over teacher firings

families are under construction.

Dedication held for

moshav Ya'ad

"Failing this, we demand that the

declared.

spry — was invited by Artichak Navon to Beit Hanassi to reminisce on her daughter's birthday.
"I get many letters from abroad," she Agricultural Union opposes youngsters here and abroad," she said, "and corresponding is one of my most important jobs." Lismantling Rafiah settlements

year-old mother.

Although the Budapest-born heroine was executed by a firing squad in the courtyard of a Hungarian prison 35 years ago, new generations of Jewish youngsters still want to know about the girl who parachuted into war-torn Europe to

Huilis

reminisces with Navon rescue Allied prisoners of war and organize Jewish resistance. Hanna is one of those people who symbolize ideals for others, whose

name stands for devotion and bravery." said Navon, who was presented by her mother with a book about her daughter's life and poems (the most famous among them Blessed Be the Match"). She also gave him the children's book "Chibi," written by her husband Bela, as a gift to Navon's daughter

Reuven Dafni, who was a close friend of Hanna's, and Yona Rosen, who parachuted with her into Yngoslavia, joined in the session with Navon. Not knowing that the piece of paper she banded him hastily and asked him to keep if she didn't return from her mission was a poem, Dafni crumpled it up and later returned to find it caught in a bush. Hanna's remaining brother, Giora Szenes, who works in an electric

power plant, listened quietly.

NBC has prepared a TV documentary based on the heroine's life that

will be broadcast in the U.S. soon.

# Censor okays part of Litani murder story

President Yltzhak Navon lends Katarina Szenes into his office, ac-

Mother of Jewish heroine

companied by Reuven Daini, centre

By JUDY SIEGEL

A Hagana fighter and poet who died a martyr's death at 23, Hanna Szenes would have been 55 years old

yesterday. "It has been my fate to

tell about her life and to answer

children's letters about what she

did," said Katarina Szenes, her 83-

A former worker in a kibbutz

children's house who now lives in a

Haifa old age home, Katarina Szenes
— mentally agile and physically
spry — was invited by President

lem Post Reporter

By ASHER WALLFISH Post Knesset Reporter

The military censor has approved publication of the offence for which a junior officer was sentenced to eight years after the Litani operation last year, but its version differs from the official one reported by Defence Minister Ezer Weizman to the Knesset State Control Committee.

MK Ora Namir (Alignment)
yesterday complained of the discrepancy to the committee, which
then resolved to ask chairman
Shimuel Toldedano to confer with Weizman and clear it up.

Committee members said that the version which the censor was letting through gave the impression that the military judges who sentenced the officer (originally to 12 years) had committed a miscarriage of justice. It also prompted public reactions not based on correct facts, which the censor withheld from publication.

Shell put out a statement yester day calling on the defence minister to order publication of all facts of the case, so that the public should not be fed distortions: Otherwise, it said it would receive the impression that the officer had merely committed

#### SOMOZA DYNASTY

(Continued from page 1) itial group of three planes brought in 70 Somoza aides and relatives. U.S. government sources said other

planes were en route. Base guards said the group left the ACRE. - Dedication ceremonies air base by motorcade, escorted by were held yesterday for moshav the Florida Highway Patrol, and Ya'ad, the first industrial village to headed for Somoza's estate on be established in the Segev region. Thirty families, with more than 40

Sunset Island. Somoza's personal fortune is estimated at \$500m., and the family owns substantial business interests

The Sandinistas began as a Marxist-Leninist movement and still have in their ranks pro-Cuban elements. But they have also split into three factions, promised free elections, appointed a cabinet representing a broad spectrum of opinion, and indicated that U.S. business interests in Nicaragua will

be allowed to continue operations.

In Washington, the State Department said that the provisional government about to take power in Nicaragua has given assurances to American officials that it is interested in maintaining "friendly and cooperative relations" with the

Department spokesman Hodding Carter said that the U.S. in turn, looks forward to building "a new relationship of mutual respect with the people and government of Nicaragua." He said the U.S. plans an immediate expansion of an emergency airlift to feed Nicaragua's hungry.

Reading from prepared remarks, Carter touched only briefly on "the end of the most prolonged remaining system of personal rule in the

modern world."

The U.S. decided to receive Somoza in exile in order to facilitate the transition to the new provisional government. U.S. security officials will provide protection for Somoza for the first few days of his exile, Carter said.

Somoza was granted a four-year man'' visa "tourist-busines Four of the five rebel junta members were waiting in San Jose, the Costa Rican capital, for Somoza's departure in hopes that

they could take over without a battle for Managua. The foreign ministers of the Andean Pact nations - Colombia, Venezuela, Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru — arrived in San Jose on Mon-day night to accompany them to Managua, and Costa Rican radio stations said they would fly up by chartered plane as soon as Somoza left. Colombia's President Julio Cesar announced his country's recognition of the Nicaraguan

nations to restore peace in the Central American country. Colombian Foreign Minister Diego Uribe Vargas said in San Jose that a cease-fire was being negotiated between the junta and a commission of the National Guard.

provisional junta as part of the joint

efforts of the five Andean Pact

"As soon as the cease-fire is in effect, the junta members will travel to Managua and the Andean Pact foreign ministers will accompany them at their request and be present at the takeover." Uribe Vargas told

# reason, he noted, its sale is not under

# Hunters warn against lethal pesticide

past few months.

Speaking at a press conference here, association president Yosef Schiffman explained that Tardimon has such a high concentration of barbiturates (27 per cent, compared to the four per cent needed to put a wild bear to sleep), that consuming the meat of an animal exposed to it can

"People who have eaten the meat of wild boars caught with Tardimon have fallen asleep at the steering wheel. Dogs that licked birds likewise caught have fallen ill and died. Nevertheless, the product is freely sold at groceries in many

displayed alongside foodstuffs and he said.

Tardimon holds a Health Ministry

control. "The danger is that once you spread the mixture around, you have no control on the effects. Anyone who touches it will be affected, in most cases unknowingly."

If the question is to protect crops against predatory birds, Schiffman went on, there are dozens of other ways to be chosen, like using nets, traps or even hunting. "Bird trapping is illegal, first of all, except for a few species considered harmful to agriculture. And as Tardimon la much cheaper than regular ammuni-tion, it has become a favourite with illegal hunters. We think it's time for the Health Ministry and the Nature Preserve Authority to get into the matter," he said.

#### Warder foils suicide attempt by prisoner

WORLD RELIGIOUS ZIONIST WOMEN'S **ORGANIZATION** TEL AVIV (Itim). - An alert warder on Monday night prevented a WELCOMES prisoner described as mentally ill. from hanging himself in the Abu. Kabir prison in Tel Aviv.

> Police said the prisoner - jailed for four years for various offences had tried to kill himself several times before. The prisoner was rushed to a hospital where he said that he would try to commit suicide again until he succeeds.

# Moda'i hints carless days may stop short

By SHLOMO MAOZ Post Economic Reporter

Energy Minister Yitzhak Moda'i yesterday reiterated his intention of imposing carless days once a week. But he told Knesset Economic Committee members that if the plan's administration proves more costly than the amount of cash saved, it would be re-evaluated.

Moda'i, while admitting that the programme would save only 0.3 per cent of Israel's fuel consumption. argued that together with other conservation measures, it could contribute to a 5 per cent saving over the next five years.

The minister predicted that Israel would spend \$1.2b. this year on oil imports, 50 per cent more than last year. He expressed his belief that the world energy crisis would adversely affect the West's economic and social stability and its security.

He warned that Egypt's promise to sell Israel Sinai oil is only as good as the peace treaty, and pointed out

that the "international price" called for is subject to varying interpretations. Egypt has already announced, he said, that the price of its oil will rise from \$18.50 to \$32.50 a barrel, higher than today's international price.

On Monday, the committee members toured the Alma oil fields in Sinai to view them before their upcoming return to Egypt. They saw an active field of 12 wells, producing 35,000 barrels a day. Additional details were not revealed, due to the secrecy of negotiations now being

held with Egypt.

Moda'i revealed that electricity consumption for May and June had risen from 8 to 11 per cent over last year. The ministry had expected a decrease of 5 per cent due to higher

Committee members, led by chairman Gad Ya'acobi, called on the minister to drop the carless day plan, calling it a grave error without economic advantage to the state.

# **Another Salfit application** on land seizures due today

By IAN BLACK

Jerusalem Post Reporter Eighteen residents of Salfit near Tulkarm are to apply to the High Court of Justice today for an interim injunction forbidding work on 650 dunams of local land seized for the neighbouring settlement of Ariel. This follows a similar application by 29 other Salfit landowners last week.

The court last week ordered the defence minister and military governor to Tulkarm to halt work on the site for a fortnight, during which time both sides will go to the area to establish the precise boundaries of

If the joint examination by the state and the applicants - due to take place tomorrow morning shows that the March seizure of the land affects the Arab plaintiffs, then the court will issue an order niei requiring the respondents to show

cause why the seizure orders should not be cancelled. The 18 additional residents who

are to go to court today echo the claim of the 29 others, that the selzed land — totalling 3500 dunams — is heavily cultivated with vines, olive trees and wheat. Attorney Felicia Langer, who

represents all the applicants from Salfit, said yesterday that she was visited by an official from the U.S. consulate in Jerusalem requesting information on the Salfit case and about the seizure of land in the Bethlehem area for the projected new city of Efrat.

Langer said that the official, Tom Wukitch, had met with Salfit Mayor Hassan al-Zir and other local residents who were in her office at the time. Consular sources stressed last night that Wukitch's visit was purely for factual updating on the land cases that she is handling.

#### Haifa prepares for Sadat visit

HAIFA (Itim). - Hundreds of Egyptian flags, some of them loaned by Jerusalem, Beersheba and other municipalities, will decorate Haifa streets during Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's upcoming visit.

The visit was originally scheduled for August 27-30. However, it may be put off until September, because the earlier date coincides with the

Mosiem feast marking the end of Ramadan, the month of fasting. A city task force is awaiting instructions from the Prime Minister's Office and the Egyptian President's

Sadat's wife Jehan is expected to accompany the president on her first

#### Haifa Hospital mum on Haddad

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA.— Major Sa'ad Haddad, the chief of the Southern Lebanese Christian militias is undergoing ex-aminations at Rambam Hospital, and when they yield results an announcement on his condition will be made, the director of the hospital,

Dr. Reuven Eldar, said yesterday. The major is not receiving any him have asked that he have complete rest and not be disturbed,

Eldar said that the army had arranged for a guard for the major. and that he has a private room with a phone to enable him to keep in touch with his staff.

ARARIC TEACHERS - Seventeen Arabs who will teach colloquial Arabic in Jewish schools have completed two years of studies at a the first time that Arab teachers have studied how to teach colloquial Arabic to Jewish students.

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#### Yadin raps Moda'i proposal to cut postal concessions

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Deputy Prime Minister Yigael Yadin, chairman of the cabinet committee on social betterment, yesterday took issue with one aspect of a proposal by Communications Minister Yitzhak Moda'i to abolish the preferential postal tariffs enjoyed by certain groups of clients.

Moda'i had proposed cancelling the special rates enjoyed by newspapers, postal matter sent to members of the IDF on active duty and material for the blind.

Yadin responded yesterday by saying the blind need special consideration because of the nature of the material they are dependent on. Moda'i also drew Yadin's anger on a totally different topic. The communications chief, who is responsible for broadcast transmission, yesterday morning urged prompt introduction of colour by Israel TV. He said it was ridiculous for TV to deliberately extract the colour from imported material. Yadin said that the question of colour TV should be discussed by his social affairs com-

mittee before coming before the full

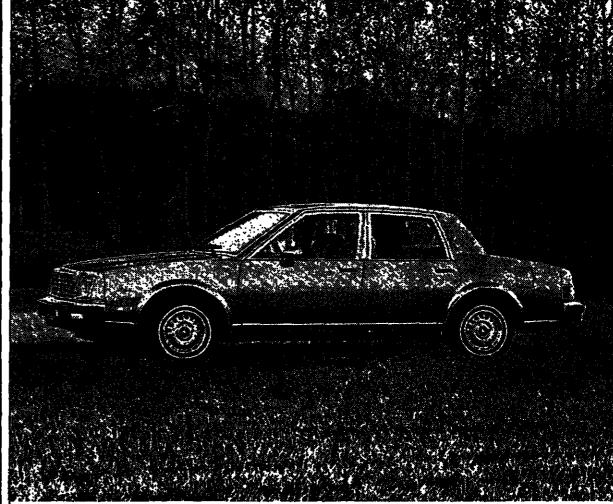
#### **Project Renewal** dispute settled

Deputy Prime Minister Yigael Yadin yesterday reported to the ex-ecutive of the Local Authorities Union that the dispute over organization of Project Renewal for the rehabilitation of slum neighbourhoods has been settled, in line with decisions taken by the ministerial committee responsible for the matter.

The government press office issued a statement saying Yadin reported that local steering committees for implementing the project would be headed by the chairman of the relevant local authority. Representatives from the resident the municipality, the government and the Jewish Agency would be on each committee.

The dispute, accompanied by long bureaucratic delays in getting the project under way, was between various government departments, including the Construction Ministry. and the local authorities over who would control on-the-ground implementation. Criteria for deciding which neighbourhoods had priority were also disputed. Yadin yesterday explained the professional criteria that have been adopted for deciding priorities between neighbourhoods.

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HAIFA. - The National Hunters Association yesterday warned against the widespread use of Tar-dimon, a potent and lethal pesticide used to protect crops against birds. They claimed it represents a definite hazard to man and beast and that it has killed several people during the

be lethal.

Arab villages, with no inspection whatsoever," Schiffman charged.

Schiffman held that Tardimon is

certificate from 1978, but for some **EMUNAH** 

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other unwrapped items, and a slight spill is enough to affect the fruits and vegetables. "Sometimes the store owner will hesitate to sell it to an adult, but a seven-year-old boy had no difficulties in buying as many packages as he wanted, no questions

India PM candidates jockey

#### Oldest member attacks abortion, OPEC, UN

# Call for babies opens European parliament

STRASBOURG (UPI). - An 86year-old great grandmother told the new European Parliament yesterday that this continent needs more babies. The assembly's first task was whether to choose a proabortionist French politician as its first president.

Outside, several hundred demonstrators clamoured for an end to legalized abortion.

Louise Weiss, the octogenarian writer and movie director from France, appealed to the new assembly to take the lead in inspiring Europeans to forge a united identity, have more children, and strengthen human rights.

Invited to address the 410-member parliament first as its oldest member, she also assailed international callousness displayed toward the Vietnam boat people, and condemned the oil exporting countries for trying to "destroy a civilization to which they owe their wealth." The first order of business for the

assembly, elected last month in history's first international democratic vote, was to elect president. Former French health minister Simone Veil, who introduced abortion into her country's legislation, seemed likely to get the iob because of an existing deal that it would go to the head of the parliamentary liberal group. Veil won that distinction in Luxembourg last week.

In a deeply felt speech that ranged over European history and the men who made it — from Charlemagne to Karl Marx — Weiss said Europe is growing older and more tired because of its declining population.

"The way things are going, there will soon be no more Europeans," she said. "If Western women no longer want children, it is because they consider them useless, and even a hindrance to work and leisure."

The new parliament also had the duty to uphold human rights, Weiss said, and set a democratic example

produce no result if it is used only for

political debate," Radio Hanol said. In Singapore, the "Straits Times"

newspaper yesterday called on the

governments attending the Geneva

parley not to be taken in by Hanoi's propaganda. The newspaper said Hanoi, and its backer, the Soviet

Union, are attempting to appear

"compromising and reasonable," but in fact "they will not deviate one iota unless forced to."

The Asian governments taking

part in the parley differ markedly in

their policy toward the refugees. Hongkong is the only country still willing to accept the boat people and

now has 66,000. Japan, a country

with more than 20 times as large a

population as Hongkong, has taken

Inside Vietnam, official radio

yesterday announced that

authorities in the south have broken up an anti-communist organization

seeking to overthrow the govern-

ment and sentenced two of its

The broadcast said the sentencing

took place after the accused confess-

ed to their "traitorous and criminal

acts" before an open trial July 11-18

by the People's Supreme Court in Ho

Chi Minh City, formerly Saigon. It said 17 others from the

leadership of an organization called

the "Front for Saving the Nation

from Danger" received prison

sentences ranging from two to 20

new super-casino costing £2.5m. in the Hyde Park area.

Cyril Stein, chairman of Lad-broke's declined to talk to reporters.

However, he reportedly once said that the Ladbroke bookmaking

business was by far the world's

Also at the hearing, allegations

were heard that Ladbroke's private-

numbers at rival casinos and then

obtained owner addresses from a

police computer, enabling the com-

pany to contact affluent people.

These people were then invited to

free meals and entertainment as a

softening-up process before becom-

ing members of a casino.

leaders to death.

the UN - where "tyrants are welcomed with full honours...and appointed to committees which supposedly concern themselves with improvements to the lot of the poor."

In a scathing remark about the treatment of Indochinese refugees. she said: "International casulstry goes so far as to refuse to recognize as victims the boat people, adrift today on dangerous seas without provisions or destination, simply because they left their country voluntarily'."

She condemned the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries for holding civilized societies to virtual ransom. "A handful of sons of the desert can, from the outside, destroy a civilization to which they owe their wealth..." she said. "A few faceless men without clearly defined moral responsibilities can hold at their mercy masses of other anonymous men, their brothers."

# Indonesia: Vietnam will cooperate on refugees

SINGAPORE. — Indonesia's foreign minister said yesterday that Vietnam has changed its attitude about the exodus of refugees, and that he expected the Hanoi government to slow it down.

Mochtar Kusumaatmadja told reporters that Vietnam was reacting to appeals from Southeast Asian nations to halt the flow of boat people, and that prospects for action at the Geneva conference on refugees on Friday and Saturday were "not

The Soviet Union, in a reversal of its previous stand, has decided to take part in the UN conference, Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim said yesterday. China and Vietnam had already given positive responses to his invitation, issued originally to 72 countries.

On the eve of the summit, resettlement efforts by western nations appeared to be picking up steam after many months of inaction. French, Norwegian and American mercy ships were operating in the South China Sea, rescuing refugees in sinking boats. A Swiss team was selecting refugees in Malaysia for resettlement in Switzerland.

In Ottawa, Canada also announced that it would rent planes to bring refugees to Canada. Greece announced its willingness to accept 200, but issued a statement referring to "the barbarity prevailing in Viet-

Vietnam, which will be sending delegates to Geneva, warned on Monday that it would walk out of the

LONDON (Reuter). - Three big

London casinos, a gambling Mecca

for free-spending Arabs and Americans, faced-closure yesterday

after magistrates ruled the casino

proprietors were not fit to operate

Ladbroke's, Britain's biggest

gambling group, — it runs 18 casinos

- promptly announced it would

six-day hearing which heard

allegations that company executives

had knowingly been involved in pay-

ing agents to lure big gamblers into

estimated several million sterling,

according to authorities. It may also

The ruling will cost Ladbroke's an

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the clubs.

#### **Ulster** blast kills woman, injures seven conference if singled out for attacks. 'The conference could break up and

BELFAST (UPI). - One woman was killed and seven other persons, including four part-time soldiers, were injured yesterday in a landmine explosion near the village of Rosslea near Ulster's border with

The 30-year-old woman who died was one of four civilians waiting at a bus stop nearby when the blast occurred. Another woman suffered severe leg injuries. The dead woman's mother was also among those hurt.

The landmine planted in a culvert at the roadside appeared to have been detonated by remote control as a military landrover with the four part-time volunteer soldiers was passing the spot. Three of them were

seriously hurt, police said. The culvert bomb is a favourite technique of the outlawed Irish Republican Army (IRA) who have staged countless similar ambushes in the wild border region. Police believe the device was concealed in a milk churn not far from the bus stop.

#### Lule in seclusion in Kenyan capital

NAIROBI (AP). - Former Ugandan president Yusufu Lule was in seclusion in the Kenyan capital yesterday after a surprise arrival from Lon-

There were no immediate indications of the purpose of Lule's visit or whether he intends to return to Uganda, where he was ousted from the presidency one month ago. According to local newspapers, Lule, 69, arrived in Nairobi on Sunday night. It was not confirmed whether he was staying with friends or relatives or was booked into a downtown hotel.

The former president, who replaced Idi Amin after a successful military campaign by Tanzanian troops and Ugandan exile forces, was toppled by Uganda's National Consultative Council, the provisional appointments.

#### Nigerian Nat'l Party leads in voting

LAGOS, Nigeria (UPI). — With 321 of the 494 seats declared by yesterday morning, the National Party of Nigeria had established a significant lead in the elections to Nigeria's house of representatives, winning 120 seats.

The elections held on Saturday were the second in a series of five

tornado spinning from a thunderstorm over northeast Cheyenne on Monday killed one child, levelled several homes and damaged U.S. Air National Guard C-130 transport planes at an airport.

Jim Murray, state director of emergency medical service, said there were many other injuries, but most were minor. He stood on a rainsoaked street, watching emergency ersonnel drag debris from a smash ed home in an attempt to reach a

leaking natural gas line. The tornado hit at 3:30 p.m. and ripped through a residential section, Murray said. Officials had no estimate of the number of homes



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Actresa Liz Taylor at Monday's funeral service in Chichester. England, of Michael Wilding, the second of her six husbands who died recently at the age of 66 following a fall at his home. With her is one of the two sons the couple had from the marriage which broke up

# Tolbert hails Israel-Egypt pact in OAU summit opener

MONROVIA. - Liberian President William R. Tolbert Jr. yesterday called for all-party conferences on Rhodesia and Namibia, and gave Egypt qualified approval for its peace treaty with Israel as he delivered the keynote speech on the opening day of the summit meeting of the Organization of African Unity.

Tolbert's 30-minute speech to the 16th annual conference of the OAU was a boost to moderate members seeking peaceful solutions in Southern Africa and to Egypt in its fight with opposition Arab states, and a setback to radical states.

On the Middle East, Tolbert, a moderate, said, "Realizing the good intent of their actions, we can only appreciate the initiatives for peace aiready undertaken by Egypt and

President Anwar Sadat of Egypt clapped warmly at that point, and Tolbert added, "But we must insist on the legitimate right of the Palestinian people to their own

President Anwar Sadat arrived in Monrovia on Monday escorted by a formidable array of security men. Sadat, suntanned and smiling broadly, emerged from his presidential plane to warm applause from a crowd of several thousand people waving paper flags. The Egyptian leader's plane was preceded by three Egyptian air force planes and a Boeing 707 filled with security men who fanned out over the airport and veyed every part of the crowd as Sadat arrived.

The Libyan delegation abandoned attempts to have Sadat barred from the summit, after most black African delegations flatly rejected such a move. But Libyan leader Muammar Ghaddafi announced that neither he nor his prime minister, Abdessalam Jalloud, would attend

#### Diesel shortage strands tourists on Italian roads

ROME (AP). — A shortage of diesel fuel at the peak of the tourist season went into its third day yesterday with indications it might last for the next few days.

The shortage was specially felt on Italian highways over the weekend when thousands of tourists were stranded for lack of fuel for their diesel engine cars. The shortage has been blamed on a

Europe wide scarcity of diesel fuel which in Italy has worsened because of a recent decision by the government to set fixed prices for the product. The national paper "Corriere Della Sera" of Milan said shortage in a few days.

#### Corsican nationalist sentenced for bombing

PARIS (AP). - The French state security court yesterday sentenced a Corsican nationalist to nine years in jail on a charge of having attempted to bomb a tax office in Bastia, one of the island's two main cities. The verdict on Leonard Battesti.

27, an admitted member of the clandestine Corsican National Liberation Front, came less than a

#### Gunmen hit U.S. ambassador's home in Costa Rica

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (UPI). -Gunmen in a speeding car fired on the residence of the American ambassador to Costa Rica in the first anti-U.S. terrorist action in this once trouble-free country, officials aid on At the time of the Sunday night in-

cident, Ambassador Marvin Weissman and William Bowdler, the U.S. State Department's special troubleshooter for Nicaragua, were at the house. Neither was hurt, embassy sources said.

No guerrilla or terrorist group has claimed responsibility for the action. But last week, Sandinista suspects prayed the Nicaras downtown San Jose with machine-gun fire, and another group of Sandinista suspects robbed a San Jose

#### Giscard in S. Pacific NOUMEA, New Caledonia (UPI). -

French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing arrived here yesterday for an official two-day visit pledging support for this South Pacific French territory's developmental plans.

The president also advocated qual opportunities for the large Malaysian population on the island. The stop in the capital of New Caledonia is the first in a trip to three South Pacific islands to fortify relations with the French territories.

# for parliamentary support from the party leadership.

NEW DELHI. - India's political power brokers bargained yesterday over three main contenders for prime minister — rural bloc leader Charan Singh, Untouchable leader Jagjivan Ram and caretaker prime minister Morarji Desai, who stubbornly refused to give up hope.

They are the same three who scrambled for the post 28 months are when the hastily-formed Janata Party triumphed over former prime minister Indira Gandhi's party at the polis. Desai, who took office then. resigned on Sunday after mass majority.

The 83-year-old Desai said on Monday that he had requested President Neelam Sanjiva Reddy to let him have first chance to form a new government, since his Janata Party remained the single largest group in the 539-member lower house of parliament, with strength estimated at about 200.

Among callers on the president was Singh, 76, who claimed on Monday that he can form a government with about 90 Janata defectors and support from other opposition par-ties, including Gandhi's party.

But Singh's credibility was damaged yesterday when a segment of the Congress Party, led by former foreign minister Y.B. Chavan, opposed joining a coalition government headed by him. On Monday, Singh claimed he had full congress sup-

A group of 67 Untouchable members of parliament from various parties has announced that it favoured Ram as prime minister, further confusing the situation. Ram, 71, was among several

remaining cabinet ministers who called on Desai, and reportedly repeated a request that he step down

"The entire Janata Party is virtually being held to ransom by Desai's obduracy in not making way for a more wily and shrewd leader im these troubled times," Commented Bombay's "Free Press Jour. nal." "But resentment against Desei is now building up to such an extent that he may be forced out in a day or

All groups, with possible exception of Gandhi's, were united in their op. position to new parliamentary elec tions to solve the current political

But building a coalition of 275-300 members was difficult because most factions were against working with the 71-member Gandhi breakaway Congress or the 90-member Jana Sangh faction of the Janata. They accused the Gandhi party of authoritarianism and the Jana Saugh of promoting Hindu supremacy.

Meanwhile, in India's castern

Assam state, heavy monsoon rains have unleashed floods in the Brahmaputra Valley and swelled rivers in the state's Gangetic Valley reports said yesterday. No loss of life has been reported.

In another incident, yesterday nine persons were killed following an explosion in a bus transport depot in the southern city of Madras. The Press Trust of India news agency said the victims, all employees of the local transport organization, were trapped in a bathroom where they tried to take shelter after the explosion and died of suffocation, (AP)

# Afghan rebels claim gains in war against leftist gov't

PESHAWAR. Pakistan (Reuter). -Afghan rebels yesterday said their forces had cut an important highway leading to Kabul and surrounded Gardez, a provincial centre 100 km south of the capital.

The town was surrounded after a two-day battle last Thursday and Friday between insurgents and troops of Afghanistan's left-wing government, the rebels said in a statement reaching this town on Pakistan's northwest frontier. They said surviving government soldiers had fled to Gardez after the battle.

According to diplomats, the rebels now control most of the Afghan countryside after nine months of fighting aimed at overthrowing the Sovietbacked government of President Nur Mohammed Taraki. Government forces are badly stretched across the country, under slege or

isolated in the main provincial towns, the diplomats said, and the largely conscript army is under 🕾 great pressure, they added, made " worse by defections to the in-

The guerrillas oppose Taraki's et. '''
forts to change Afghan society and et' establish a secular one-party state. His main reform, a literacy campaign, has developed into one of political indoctrination. This and his land reform programme sparked of ; the present conflict.

Travellers reaching Pakistan at the weekend said the Kabul govern ment announced last week it had completed the land reform and programme six months shead of schedule. This has led to speculation that Taraki may be seeking a compromise with the insurgents to end the fighting.

#### ME strike force idea upsets Belgian FM from an official visit to Iraq, was

BRUSSELS (Reuter). — Belgian Foreign Minister Henri Simonet has come out strongly against any U.S. ian to intervene militarily in the Middle East to protect its oil supplies. He said in an interview with the

Belgian radio on Monday night that such an intervention might be justified only if a foreign p threatening the territorial integrity of some oil-producing countries. Simonet, who has just returned

asked about his views on the security of the Persian Guif-after-dischaure of a U.S. plan to ferm a special strike force for action in a war in the Middle East or the Third World. Simonet said: "Any decision

leading to a threat of military intervention in one part of the world is obviously dangerous, when that threat comes from a power that does not always give an impression of great coherence and resolution."

# Terrorists on trial in W. Germany

STRAUBING, West Germany (AP). Two Lebanese and two Iranians went on trial here yesterday charged with having planned to bomb West German oil refineries. Police arrested Mohamad Ham-

made. 35, and Salim Seyaan, 31, as they came across the Austro-German border near Passau at the end of April in a rented car loaded with dynamite, clocks and fuses. Iranians Mohamed Zahedi and Rida

shooting at his house the same day

Five Arabs who confessed to being

members of the "Black Wednesday", guerrilla group were executed after

the bombing on Sunday. Several others were arrested and expected to

be tried in summary courts, reports

disclosed yesterday that the govern-

ment had drawn up a plan to arm oil workers "who volunteer to defend

which are the source of 4 million

country's vital installations.

Oil industry boss Hassan Nazih

which killed another four.

Musawi, both 25, were apprehen at the German-Dutch border near Elten. All held falsified passports, the prosecutor said.

The prosecutor charged that the four were members of a Palestinian terrorist squad and were under orders to attack oil refineries and storage sites in the West German states of Bavaria, Baden Wuerttemberg, Saarland and possibly in Hamburg.

city of Banch, west of Teheran

yesterday killed eight persons and

injured 12. Pars news agency

reported. The explosion destroyed

many houses and shops, the agency

The death toll in clashes between

revolutionary and local residents of Meshginshahr, northwest of

Teheran, has risen to five, with

scores of injuries, reports said

Clashes broke out in the city after

Turkish speaking residents objected to the presence of revolutionary

guards sent from other towns to per

form law enforcement duties.

#### Iran Arabs serve ultimatum as religious leader held mosque bombing on Sunday which killed seven and injured 155 and A bomb explosion in the Kurdish more men, bringing the total of ex-

spot" after death threats against him and shooting at his house in Khorramshahr on Sunday.

The militants also claimed "sup-porters of Khaqani" had served a 48hour ultimatum on the government to obtain the "release" of their leader. Officials did not acknowledge the ultimatum.

revolutionary courts executed nine

In other developments,

took to the streets for a "unity march" called by Ayatoliah Khomeini after he warned divisions were threatening the transition to Islamic rule. Ayatollah Khaqani, a radical religious leader, was taken from his

house in Khorramshahr on Monday along with six members of his fami-ly, his household said. His whereabouts since then are a mystery.

Khaqani's arrest followed a spate of attacks on oil and gas pipelines, a

#### Soviet Pepsi generation' born MOSCOW (UPI). - There's a new

generation in the Soviet Union these days, drinking Pepsi-Cola. New red, white and blue klosks go-

ing up all over Moscow for the past month were doing a roaring trade yesterday, selling IL15 bottles of Pepsi as fast as they could be loaded Long lines of people formed at

each of the 32 klosks as trucks made twice-daily deliveries of the soft

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drink from the bottling plant 20 km.

The bottling plant outside Moscow which opened last Friday was the fifth to go into operation in the USSR since Pepsi signed a trade protocol with the Soviet Union in 1973. But July 14 was the first time Muscovites have been able to buy the drink local-

Pepsi-Cola hopes to have 100 klosks in Moscow by May 1980, in time for the Olympic Games.

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polis establishing a return to civilian week after heavy sentences were government based on a new U.S.-style presidential constitution after handed down by the same court on 14 other Corsicans who led a wave of 14 years of military rule. THE JERUSALEM bombing on the island and in Paris. The elections will determine the future policies of the richest state in black Africa, and its principal oil producer - second only to Saudi Arabia as a supplier of oil to the U.S. Running second in the federal poll was the Unity Party with 98 seats. TEHERAN (UPI). — Iranian Arab ecutions to 358 since-mid-February. militants yesterday claimed that their leader Ayatollah al-Shubair But in a display of authority, Ira-Khaqani was being held a prisoner nian air force jets roared over Child killed in Teheran and thousands of Iranians by revolutionaries somewhere in southern Iran. But a government spokesman denied their claim, say-Wyoming tornado CHEYENNE, Wyoming (UPI). — A ing he had been moved to a "safe

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# Standing in queues is a way of life in the Soviet Union, writes Yuri Druzhnikov from Moscow

I WAS born in a line. My mother was in a maternity hospital at the time, waiting to be registered, when her labour pains started. Unfortunately, she had forgotten to bring along her passport, the internal passport required of all adult Soviet citizens. My father raced back home to get it, but by the time he returned, I had already been born in the corridor.

Since then, standing in line has been a basic part of my existence, I met my wife while standing in line for a train ticket, and not too long after that we found ourselves in another long line of couples waiting to get married.

I was only a boy when I saw my first line of people waiting to be arrested. Men and women packed their underwear and some bread and stood interminably, alcoplessly, docilely, waiting to be taken into custody. Then there was a line for the investigation of their case. After the trial they stood in line again, waiting to be shipped to the deportation point, and finally in a fourth line for shipment to the labour camp. Inside the camp, there were many quite ordinary, normal lines: for a hunk of bread, say, or a mug of

Today, our Soviet newspapers are filed with photos of endless lines of American cars waiting to get gas. How do we react to such scenes? To be frank, we're thrilled. You see, we Russians love lines. Standing in line and waiting our turn is not only an occupation and a hobby with us, it's a way of life.

If you happen to be a writer and would like to join the Union of Soviet writers, you'll be in line for quite a while. I waited in that line for six years. My friend called me on the phone one day and said, "Hey listen, I hear they're selling Mandelstam." (Osip Mandelstam, perhaps the greatest Soviet poet, died in one of Stalin's labour camps. His works were banned for decades.)

I grabbed a taxi. In 20 minutes I was in the middle of a milling crowd near a closed bookshop reserved exstry chaively for members of the Writers Union. The person in charge of the ine wrote a number on the palm of my hand: 384. For half a day I waited for my copy of Mandelstam.

The last copy went to 381. The rest of us all went home. The next day, it goes without saying, of-ficers and high officials of the Writers Union came inconspicuously to the shop, where the salespeople wrapped their books under the counter, so that ordinary writers (to



say nothing of ordinary readers) wouldn't see what was going on.

WHEN A writer dies, his obituary has to wait in line to be published in the newspapers. The Communist regional party committee will give permission for publication if the deceased behaved properly in his lifetime. The funeral may have been held three weeks earlier, but not until now does the public learn of the

Every newspaper in Moscow has the fight to print death an-nouncements, but in proportion. Two Russians, let's say for the sake of discussion, to one Jew. If you should ever happen to notice a copy of "Vechernyaya Moskva" lying around, take a look at page 4: the dead Russians are on top and the dead Jews are underneath.

Excuse me. My reflections on dying sometimes crop up out of turn, and the censor who resides permanently inside my head cannot permit that. So let's return to the lines of the living.

We Soviet citizens are so accustomed to standing in line that we cannot conceive of living in any other way. We stand in line for new movies. (So do you, I'm told). We also stand in line for old movies. My

craving to see an American film in English. She had to buy her ticket a month in advance. She stood in line for six hours, and then came home in tears, without the ticket. There had been scuffles for places in the line,

outbursts of anger, a physical fight. If one of our provincial citizens makes a trip to Moscow to visit the Lenin mausoleum and reaches it by sunrise, he may be out by 5 p.m. I once registered myself on a list of people applying to purchase a refrigerator, with the hope of receiving it in three years. After waiting seven years to buy a car, I received a postcard: "No. 83746. Your automobile has arrived. Payment in advance by 7.30 p.m. today." First of all I stood in the line waiting to buy tires for the car, and then in a second line for a service contract. I was deliriously happy anyway, because I had already been waiting for 13 years to move out of our communal apartment into a separate one with

KITCHENS MAKE me think of fruits and vegetables. Our kitchen was filled with them this past winter, but they were all hanging on the wall. Superb food photographs from an American wall calendar:

asparagus, strawberries, grapes. A luscious closeup for each month, with a recipe at the bottom of the

It gave us an idea. Why not buy ourselves a gadget called "Sokovyzhimalka" — a juicer? One slight problem — the virtual disappearance of fresh produce in Moscow state stores between October and June. Sporadic shipments of apples from Bulgaria or oranges from Morocco which vanish almost simultaneously with their arrival. Half-frozen, half-rotted cabbages and potatoes. But carrots might be called a staple. Not those nice clean carrots that come sealed in the plastic packages you complain about so bitterly, but old ones unearthed from long storage, wrinkled and black with ancient dirt, recognizable only by their general outline. Still, our heads were full of visions of bright orange carrot juice, brimming with vitamins against the rigours of winter. That mental picture eased the strain of waiting in line for the juicer.

Luckily, we were spared the necessity of standing in the carrot line. Carrots disappeared from the shops this winter.

Every woman knows that if there is no line outside a shop, there is

nothing inside worth buying. But the converse does not necessarily apply. In former times we used to stand in line for specific items. Nowadays one goes for a walk and sees a long line stretching down the pavement. Old women, those traditional Russian babushkas, have brought their own stools and are sitting outside the

\"Tell me, auntie, what are they giving away?" (Meaning, "what are they selling?") "Nothing.

"Then what are you waiting for?"
"Well... maybe they'll throw
something out to us." (Meaning,
"the possibility exists that
something — anything — might be
offered for sale.")

The technique of standing in line is a special skill. There are women who manage to be in six lines at three shops and one department store at the same time, and still turn up at each place in time to get the coveted

The ultimate art is getting what you want without standing in line at all. Deputies to the Supreme Soviet and heroes of the Soviet Union are entitled to this exemption, and notices are posted in the shops to that effect. As to higher officials in

general, since there are so many of them, allocations are set in advance for certain categories of individuals. Their chauffeurs, secretaries and maids go to special distribution cen-tres and serve as stand-ins for the VIPs in line for caviar, French wines, Armenian cognac, and out-of-season fruit flown in from exotic places. Ordinary people stand in line for ordinary potatoes. The most out-spoken ones look back at the length

THERE ARE certain very simple types of lines. For these, one may even order by telephone. If you have no telephone, there's no cause for concern. The waiting list for a new phone is no more than five to seven

of the potato line and sometimes

mutter insolent things about VIPs.

The right to stand in line can be inherited. If a father dies, his son is allowed to register for the father's right to buy a rug or an article of furniture. The son must put in an appearance at the shop once a month

to keep his name on the registry list. A foreigner once asked me, "but why should lines exist in your country at all? Your population is so vast - couldn't you hire three saleswomen instead of one?" He didn't understand that three

saleswomen would sell out the supply of sausage in 30 minutes — and then what would the shop do for the rest of the day?

I think someone must be interested in the perpetuation of lines. Physicists use the term "dissipation of energy." A line is an ingenious dis-covery in the field of dissipation of human energy. Life without lines would be unimagineable, even frightening. What would people do with themselves all day if they didn't have to stand in line?

Now you understand why we are overjoyed when we learn about petrol lines forming in the West as a result of your energy crisis. We are proud of this cultural contribution of ours and pleased to pass it on to other countries.

I've saved the most interesting line of all for last. That's the one at Ovir, the Soviet visas and emigration office, the department that issues exit visas or denials of them to persons wishing to emigrate. You'll find plenty of sub-lines at Ovir: one for people waiting to receive their applications to fill out, another to find out from the supervisor how to fill them out, a third to hand the applications in to the authorities, a fourth to try to learn when permis-

sion will be granted to hand them in. I stood in that line for six months while my background was investigated and researched. The answer was "No." During the years following my first "No," I have been standing in another special line waiting my turn. This particular line has its own private clubs and its own rumours. It is rumoured, for example, that those who do not wish to leave will be persuaded to leave. and that those who do wish to leave will stand in line forever.

I ran into an old friend yesterday in a little lane near GUM, the state department store. We noticed an exceptionally long line waiting outside a door marked "Ladies" Room." There must have been 200 females there: young girls, women, elderly grandmothers, all dancing with impatience to get on the other side of that door. Suddenly, a middleaged woman with an expression of glazed bewilderment on her face

broke into our conversation. "Are you at the end of the line?" she asked me.

"Who — me?" But without waiting for an answer she shouted happily, "I'm next." And there she stood behind me — on

(Washington Post News Service)

# Training the torturers

By JOHN GRETTON/London

THE notorious torturers of the Greek colonels! regime were themselves tortured and beaten as part of their training. New evidence collected by a Greek academic shows how the military regime brutalized its recruits to turn them into blindly loval servants

After the overthrow of the regime in 1974, Mika Haritos-Fatouros, a psychologist at Thessalonika University, who was imprisoned and tortured during the dictatorship along with thousands of others, began to gather evidence from interviews with victims and torturers and from the trials of those accused of being involved.

Har report, which was presented to a recent medical seminar in Geneva organized by Amnesty Interhows how the single, most powerful, factor in building up esprit de corps of the potential torturers was the violence inflicted on them. It all began at the military police training camp of Kesa. Police files on personal and family background were used in the first stage of recruitment: loyalty to the regime and hatred of Communism were the

For the first three months, threehour daily indoctrination sessions left recruits convinced that the Misoners deserved to be crushed because they were "Communists, enemies of the country and worms."

More important were the beatings to which they were subjected, from the very moment they entered the coach taking them to the training centre. These were used to reinforc initiation ceremonies, in which recruits swore ritual allegiance to totems of the "Commander in Chief loannides and the Revolution."

They were forced into instant obedience of any order, however degrading or irrational. They might bave to eat grass, make verbal love to a lamp-post, or real love to their pillow while shouting slogans. Other recorded incidents included being ordered to eat a burning cigarette or run on their knees to the canteen.

IN TURIN, a man set fire to himself

live. In Milan, Rome, Bologna and other Italian cities, people have chosen only marginally less

because he couldn't find a place to

gruesome forms of suicide for the

For years now, the construction of

new homes in Italy has fallen behind demand, and the gap is continually

According to the State Institute for

Statistics, 350,000 new homes were

completed in 1971. In 1978, the total

Was less than 154,000; the figure for

1879 is not likely to be any higher.

Among the worst victims are

Young married couples. Many are forced to live with relatives, and the problem is said to be depressing the

The greatest shortage of accom-

modation is in those parts of the country with the highest birth rates.

h Naples, the housing shortage is

over 51 per cent as a ratio of supply

to demand. In Catania, Sicily, it is

In absolute terms, the country is

said to be abort by between 20 and

28m. rooms. The problem is most

acute in the city centres — which, in

torn, means rents are often

Yet in holiday areas and rural

empty. One of the main criticisms of Italian housing policy — or lack of it

has been failure to provide accom-

inunities, houses and flats stand

same reason.

marriage rate.

<sup>Over</sup> 49 per cent.

BUT TIME and again the evidence came back to the beatings. They were forced to run until they dropped, and beaten at the same time. According to one recruit, "we were forced to love pain."

At the end of three months of this selected to go on to a further camp. This was done on the basis of a recruit's ability to endure beatings, his obedience to the demands of authority, whatever they might be, ability to imitate a violent authoritarian behaviour, and the recruit's personal commitment.

Those who passed went on to the military police camp where most torturing took place. After a further two to three months of testing and acreaming, roughly three recruits out of every 200 finally made it to the torture chambers.

During that final stage, the potential torturers were systematically dehumanized. They were given nicknames, as indeed were the prisoners they were to torture; the tortures were called by familiar names, such as "the tea party," or the "tea party with toast." They spoke to one another in the same crude vulgar way they apoke to prisoners; anybody who was not one of them was said to belong to "the

outside world." Torture became an everyday act. Older recruits were expected — but never forced - to beat and degrade the junior ones, before going on to torture prisoners. In many cases, according to testimony from victims, the new recruits excelled their

Recruits were first put on to arresting potential victims, then guarding them while watching them eing tortured by others; occasionally they would take part in group beatings. The final step, when a recruit was to achieve the crowning glory of torturing a prisoner on his own, was taken when he was given the order to do so by his commanding officer with no time for reflec-

Later, he would join other soldiers in rushing into the cells shouting and screaming, as they competed with one another in quick, ferocious beatings. One victim described them ar Apache Indians.

AMONG the fully fledged to turers, nobody trusted anybody else. According to one soldier, there were always two warders torturing a prisoner, so that one could spy on the other, and officers spied on both

through holes in the cell door. If a warder began to show sympathy to a prisoner, he ran the risk of being tortured in the prisoner's place: in which case, he would be beaten by the whole corps of tor-

Once fully accepted into this elite corps, the recruit enjoyed all the privileges of being top dog. He never had to wear uniform, he could wear his hair to any length, he had free use of confiscated cars and could enjoy himself wherever and whenever he liked, free of charge, just by revealing that he belonged to the military police.

For Mika Haritos-Fatouros, the point of her study is to publicize the procedures involved in creating a torturer so that the pressures can be recognized for what they are and

She believes - and there is American academic evidence to sup-port her — that the techniques are so refined that, given time, even political prisoners can be turned into rturers of their former comrades. And the techniques are not

necessarily confined authoritarian regimes: 'It is quite possible that, even in democratic societies, such procedures, either milder or similar to the ones we have described, are used in the army, and particularly in the police force and prisons. Hence a code of ethics for the training of army and police recruits, in addition to legislation against torture itself, is of primary

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# crisis

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modation where it is needed. private builders. They are accused of having concentrated too much on building high-priced luxury flats and villas in resort areas for customers who, like as not, purchase the

properties as second homes. A LOT of this construction is carried out without official approval. Scandala are cited of whole com-munities being constructed without

Private builders see things differently. They complain of the high cost of financing and the astronomical cost of labour, driven up by pressure from militant trade unions. They say they have little incentive to try to end the housing

enchantment of Italians with proper ty as an investment - a change that has come about because of rent con-

Fewer houses for rent are "Corriere della Sera," a kind of

social activity."
Public authorities are trying to

22,000 in 1971. The state has committed itself to a

In some cities, including Rome and Messina, the authorities have easily or quickly sorted out. (Ohmerver Fereign News Service)

# Housing in Italy

By NORRIS WILLATT

Most criticism is directed against

planning permission.

shortage so long as such conditions

Still another disincentive is the dis-

available, and those who own rental properties are, in many cases, trying to get rid of them. According to a study by the Milan newspaper, musical chairs is developing, with owners trying to pass on their property to someone else to escape from becoming involved in what has become regarded as "an anti-

close the gap left by the private sector. Thus, in 1978, the volume of public housing completed was some 45,000 units, compared with only

10-year programme, in the first four years of which it intends to provide between 70,000 and 80,000 homes a year. Steps are also being taken to renovate older and run-down proper-

even stepped in with the aim of taking over unoccupied houses and flats, with the purpose of assigning them to families lacking accommodation. But this has touched off legal wrangles which may not be

# Israeli leads in under-17 world chess tourney

BELFORT, France (AP) — Alon Greensfeld of Israel was in first place yesterday in the under-17 world chess championships after dealing Jan Ehlvest of the Soviet Union his first loss of the tournament in the eighth round.

Forty-two players from 41 coun-

By JACK LEON

Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A team from Hungary

will be among a record entry of at

least 100 young fencers from some 15

countries competing at the Israel

national fencing coach who was

among the 11 Israeli athletes murdered by Arab terrorists at the

1972 Olympic Games in Munich.

Standings after the eighth round: l. Alon Greensfeld 6. ½ points; 2. Jan Ehlvest 6; 3. Marcelo Tempone (Argentina) 5% (with 1 adjournment); 4. Yvan Fernandez

tries are participating in the 11round tournament.

Morovic (Chile) 5½; Johan Hjartarson (Iceland) 5½; 6. Nigel Short
(Britain) 5; Dan Garbulescu (Rumania) 5; Joe Benjamin (U.S.) 5

#### (each with 1 adjournment); 9. Antonio Fernandez (Portugal) 5; Wolfgang Kaiser (W. Germany) 5: and Tamas Utasi (Hungary) 5.

#### Spitzer's widow Ankie, a former Dutch internationall fencer and now chairman of the ISF's fencing committee, initiated the meet shortly after the massacre, with the expressed aim of creating peace and

understanding between the young

Sports Federation's seventh Andrei Spitzer Memorial fencing champeople of the world through sport. pionships, which start on Sunday Hungary, which has entered a sixevening at Sdot Yam's Hapoel sports strong squad, will be the first East centre, near Caesarea. European nation to participate in the The tournament, open to boys and girls up to the age of 18, is held anevent, while Norway and Portugal are also due to make their debut at nually to commemorate Spitzer, the the 10-day meet.

Fencers reach for foils at Sdot Yam

Along with Israel, the other definite entries are Australia. Canada, England, Denmark, Holland, Scotland, Switzerland, West Germany and the U.S. Teams are also expected from Belgium, France, Italy and Switzerland.

There were strong hopes that Egypt would take part in the championships, when Mrs. Spitzer met Egyptian fencing federation chairman Mustafa Schan at last month's annual congress in Paris of the International Fencing Federation. Both Sohan and the Egyptian Am-bassador to France told her that their country would be represented at the meet, but since then nothing further has been heard from Cairo on the matter.

#### Paul Newman hustles 2 Datsun road wins

BRAINERD. Minnesota (AP). Film star Paul Newman won two races in record time at the Sports Car Club of America nationals at Brainerd International Raceway on Sunday.

Newman won his fifth straight B seden class race in his Datsun 2005X with an average time of 158.44 kph. The victory, over four-time national champ Dave Freliaen of

defeat by Frelisen in last October's national championships in Atlanta. Newman, 54, also won the Cproduction race in his Datsun 280ZX with a record time of 160 kph.

Evanston, Illinois, also avenged a

RAGQUETERS. - Leading Israeli racquets Avi Green, Tommy Frischer, Yona Rahaminoff and Steve Rosenberg are competing in the prestigious Swiss Junior Inter-national Tennis circuit, which opens today at Klosters and continues with tournaments at St. Moritz and Basel.

PENTATHLON. - Sabine Everts of West Germany set a pentathlon world record for juniors Sunday, scoring 4,627 points.

# Ali meets footballer as Bronco end considers ring

DENVER (AP). - America's rough and tumble professional football has tested itself in the boxing ring against retired champion Muhammad Ali.

And after Denver Broncos football player Lyle Alzado made it through an eight-round exhibition fight with All on Saturday, the former champion said Alzado can make it in professional boxing, "if he has the

Alzado, at 1.91 metres and 109.35 kg., plays defensive end for the Broncos, a position requiring him to burst through the offensive line and keep the ball carrier from eluding his side of the defence.

Alzado said he would decide this week whether to retire from professional football and enter the ring in a quest for the heavyweight championship he has always dreamed of winning. He had a 44-I record as an amateur before going into foot-

Meanwhile, the 37-year-old extitleholder insisted that his own days as a fighter - now an exhibition fighter - are almost over.

All, at nearly 108 kilos, was thick



Denver Bronco defensive end Lyle Akado lands a good left hand en a grimacing Muhammed Ali, as the two met during an exhibition bout in Denver this weekend.

at the waist and heavy-legged for the no-decision bout before an estimated 20,000 fans. But he came out quickly in the opening round and stung Alzado with two lightning left jabs and a whistling right hand that stunned and surprised the 80-year-

old football pro. Alzado wrestled Ali into the ropes, held on. and counter-punched the

rest of the round. In the 5th round Ak stuck a straight right hand into Alzado's right eye, and then stepped back and waited as Alzado tried to recover.

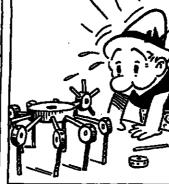
Ali fast-shuffled and waltzed in the 7th and 8th rounds and the bout ended in a furious exchange of punches, none of them damaging. There were no knockdowns.













#### ENTERTAINMENT

#### **TELEVISION**

EDUCATIONAL: 10.00 This Is It (repeat) 10.40 Holiday Stories 11.00 Jane Eyre (part 4) 15.00 Taintiput — Tsipi Shavit in songs and skits 16.25 Road Safety 16.40 English 6 17.00 Lost lands (part 6)

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMES: 17.30 The World of Walt Disney: Salty, the Hijacked Seal 18.20 Tales of Barba'aba

#### 18.30 News roundup 18.32 Youth Magazine 19.00 From Here and There

HEBREW PROGRAMMES

#### 21.85 Moked 22.05 Film — Honour Thy Father: about the Mafia — Hebrew-Arabic

28.30 Almost Midnight — News JORDAN TV (unofficial): (\* Also on JTV 8)

17.40 Cartoons. 18.00 The Partridge Family. 18:40 The Waltons (JTV 3)
20.00 News in Arabic. 20:30 Mixed
Blessings. 21:10 Centennial. 22:00
News in English. 22:15 History of
Navigation. 22:30 Quincey

#### ON THE AIR

#### First Programme

7.07 Morning Concert — Boccherini: Introduction and Fandango; Bolsmortier: Concerto for Five Flutes; Bizet: "Jeux D'Emants," Suite; Ram Da-Oz: Concertino for Recorder and Strings; Berlioz: 3: Pieces from "The Damnation of Faust" (Munch)

8.05 (Stereo) Telemann: Overture: Harrell); Tchaikovsky: Piano

10.05 Radio story

11.15 (Stereo) Musical Interlud Samaritans and Arabs

Yemenite Dance and Hora: An-Shem"; Oyens: Sonatina for Piano; Ziplin-Achorn: "Eli Zion" 13.00 (Stereo) Tartini: Violin Concer to; Bizet: Symphony in C; Shostakovich: Five Pieces for

Chamber Orchestra 14.10 Children's programmes 15.55 Notes on a new book 16.05 (Stereo) 1979 Berlin Festival -Carlo-Maria Giulini conducts the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra —

Arnon: The Boys from Brazil. 4. 6.3

9; Edon: Le Gendarme Ex-traterrestrial; Edison: Shlagger: Habirah: My Mother the General;

Matter the central; my mother the central; Kur: Dizengoff 99, 4, 8.45, 9.15; Mitchell: Going Steady, 6.45, 9; Orgil: Pete's Dragon, 2.30, 5.30, 7.30; Orlon: Odds and Evens, 4, 6.30, 9; Orna: The Thirty Nine Steps, 6.45, 8,

The Muppet Movie, 10.80, 4; Ron: Miracles Still Happen; Semadar:

Autumn Sonata, 7, 9,15; Small

pins. 10.30. 4; Israel Museum: The Circus Comes to Town, 11, 3.30; Cinema 1: King of Hearts, 7, 9.15

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Jerusalem, 4, 7, 5°

19.27 Programme announcements 19.30 News

ARABIC-LANGUAGE programmes:

resume at 20.00 with Upstairs
Downstairs: A family gathering
20.50 Beauty Spot — Uri Dvir
recommends sites and tours in Israel
21.00 Mabat newsreel

21.30 Music Symposium — Woodwind instruments in Mozart's music (part

Beethoven: Cello Sonata No. 5 (Lynn Szell); Mozart: Symphony No. 41

10.15 Poetry anthology 10.35 Lesson in spoken Arabic

11.35 Song and Dance of the 12.05 (Steroo) Tera de Mars Oyens piano; Isalah Braker, violin; Irena Blaser, piano — Marc Lavry:

Army Gabrieli: Sonate piano e forte No. 2:

2.05 (Stereo) Verdi: - "I - Vespri Siziliani," complete opera (unti

#### 2nd Programme

6.47 Travis McGee - Radio thriller

7.00 This Morning — news magazine 8.10 Good Morning — songs, chat 13.05 Midday — news commentary 14.10 Operatic selections 15.05 Israeli songs 16.10 Press conference

17.10 The Happy Winner - phone-in games (prizes) 18.06 Programme for Senior Citizens 18.36 Sports magazine 18.48 Bible Reading — Psalms: 126,

19.00 Today — people and events in the news 20.10 My Father's House (repeat) 21.05 Light Classical Music 22.05 Edna Peer's talk show (repeat) 23.05 Radio Information .

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press, 7, 9.15; Drive-In Cinema: The Thief of Baghdad 7.15; Esther: Dizengoif 99; Gat: Autumn Sonata: Gordon: La Carapate; Hod: My

Mother the General; Limor: International Velvet, 4.30, 7, 9.30; Maxim:

The Muppets, 10.30, 12.15, 4.80, 7, 9; Mograbl: The Deer Hunter, 5, 8.30; Ophir: The Thief of Baghdad; Orly:

Magic; Paris: Wedding, 10, 12, 2.15, 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; Peer: Who is Killing

the Great Chefs of Europe?; Ramat Aviv: Dersu Uzala, 7, 9.30; Royal:

10, 12, 2, 4, 7,20, 9,30; Shahaff; Going

Steady; Studio: California Suite;

Tchelet: Mickey Mouse Golden

Jubilee, 11, 4,30, 6,30, 8,30; Tal Aviv: Shlagger; Zafon: Heaven Can Wait, 7.15, 9.30; Mat at 4.30: White Bim

AMPHITHEATRE: Odds and Evens;

Armen: Shlagger: Atamon: The Boys from Brazil; Chen: Mid-

night Express, 6.45, 9; Pete's Dragon,

Life Against Dollars, 12, 4, 9; Miron: Goodbye Emmanuel, 6 non-stop perfs.; Moriah: The Thirty Nine

Galor: The High Riders, 10, 2, 7;

Secrets of a Door-to-Door Sal

HAIFA, 4, 6.45, 9

Geminiani: Concerto Grosso; Rossini: "Stabat Mater 20.05 (Stereo) Record of the Month

6.30 University on the Air - Prof. David Flusser lectures on the Jewish origins of Christianity 7.07 "707" — Alex Anski presents selections of music and items from

the morning newspapers 8.05 IDF morning newsreel 9.05 Israeli Summer — songs, skits with Eli Yisraeli 11.05 Favourites — familiar tunes, and skits 13.05 With Love — special regards

and surprises
14.06 Two Hours — music and talk 16.05 Star Dust - glimpses of the

great — Barbra Streisand and Neil Diamond 17.05 IDF evening newsreel 17.45 Sports newsreel 18.05 Barrels- Israel Military Industries programme

18.45 Foreign Hit Parade 21.00 Mabat — radio transmission of the TV newsreel. 21.35 University on the Air (repeat) 22.05 Tonight - Music and interviews, presented by Michael

100.05 Night Birds — songs, chat

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#### steps. 6.45, 9; Orah: Dizengoff 99; Ordan: Interiors; Orion: American Fever, 6 non-stop perfs.; Oriy: Autumn Sonats, 6.45, 9; Sinbad and the Age of the Tiger, 4; Feer: Same Time, Next Year: Ron: My Mother

Pink Panther, 4.30, 6.45, 9 RAMAT GAN, 4, 7.15, 9.30 Armon: Pete's Dragon; Hadar: Dizengoff 99, 7.15, 9.30; Lily: Same Time, Next Year, 7.15, 9.30; Oasis: Shlagger; Ordea: My Mother the General; Hama: Ben Hur, 4, 8;

the General: Shavit: Revenge of the

David: The Lacemaker, 7, 9,30: Tiferet: Shiagger.

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THE TEACHER CAME in, and told Yoav died in the terrorist attack. Single explained how it happened, the explained how it happened, the didn't understand it properly. The she didn't explain it very attacked crying. I. Maybe she didn't explain it very sell. Two children started crying. I. idn't, I don't know why, although I gas very sad. We didn't talk about it ifter the mourning week was over. To tell the truth, nobody talked about t anymore."

The speaker is a pretty, honey-yed eight-year old girl, named hira. Yoav, her favourite lassmate, was killed in the bus hiacking on the Haifa-Tel Aviv ighway, 18 months ago. She still loesn't understand exactly what i dying" means. Tearful and upset, the refuses to talk about it.

According to Dr. Adir Cohen, head if Haifa University's School of Education, adults don't know how to tope with death — let alone explain it rish to children. "We have incredibly help us sweep the dirt under the rug. We don't want to know or talk about We don't want to know or talk about the Even in daily language, he inded, people avoid touching on the moject. The Hebrew word mer dead is rarely heard. People use sich expressions as "zal" (of blessand memory), or "passed away" and o forth, as if they are afraid to call leath by its rightful name. Helping children cope with death

problematic, "especially in-grael," Dr. Cohen said.

HE HAIFA UNIVERSITY School A Education researched the subject

This is the conclusion of the cague of Women's Rights in the sourts, which held its first esdership Conference at the begining of the month at the Hebrew miversity of Jerusalem.

The main problem on which the onlerence focused was that of the gene - a woman tied to a husband who refuses to give her a get (bill of Hvorcement), even though he has een ordered to do so by the court-mere are countless such unhappy mmen in Israel and abroad, some of shom have been in this situation for 20 years.

The League was founded by Sylvia Mandelbaum specifically to help here women. It believes that the blame for this misery lies at the door un the Rabbinical Courts and the thei Rabbinate.

The League also believes that

-: AKIM's BEIT HA'ARIGA (Weaver's House) in Jerusalem is about to close down for lack of funds. Its mentally handicapped wards, aged 18 to s, are threatened with unemployment, and their families by 24-hour-1-day care for handicapped relatives, for which they are une-

mipped.
For the past year Beit Ha'ariga. which produces rugs and other goven items, has been running at a I.30,000 monthly deficit. There is already an accumulated deficit of IL500,000. Akim hasn't the money to discharge the debt and neither the Jerusalem municipality nor the Kinistry of Labour and Social Affairs are willing to. Both institutions already subsidize the workshoptherapy centre.

The 51 wards, who work between 8 .a.m, and 3:30 p.m. daily, and use the abuilding's club facilities from 4-7 p.m., receive "a great deal of psyveaving," says David Ben-Na'eh, head of the parents' committee at the institution, which is located on

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or almost four years, and one of their findings, Dr. Cohen said, was that "a good story is a terrific tool to get children to release emotions they would otherwise suppress. Children who can't express their sadness, or depression or just feel hopeless will find comfort in reading about somebody else with problems similar to their's. They will identify with the story's hero and actually feel his pains. The eventual happy end, will give them happiness, too.

"Children are not awed by death itself," he went on, "but by its unquality. Men have always feared what they can't quite understand, and death has for a long time been taboo, just like sex — you don't talk about it in front of chikiren. Lately, new education techniques have appeared, which strive to give children a more realistic approach

The University research project was conducted by a team of three

specialists and 60 assistants from the School of Education's Children's Literature Centre. They selected 120 elementary school children and 188 junior high-schoolers, dividing them into three groups based in different areas: Mount Carmel, Haifa's

bayside suburbs and Tirat Carmel.

"We had three aims in mind," Dr. Cohen explained. "Getting them to feel death is something you can openly talk about and deal with; helping them develop an openminded and realistic approach to matters they never really got close to, and finally, to help them cope with their own mixed emotions. We wanted them to relate to the subject of death as a group experience, rather than as an exclusively per-

THE RESEARCH team gave teachers reading material and instructed them on the way it could be used most effectively. They were also shown how to check the

children's reaction before and after the experiment, through drawings, written compositions and individual

"Eighty-two per cent of the children changed their attitudes as a result of our techniques — some of them drastically; 51 per cent of them reported they felt greatly relieved and were much less afraid of the subject. Before the experiment, when asked to describe their feelings about death in writing, almost none wrote anything personal, but either wrote generalities to described somebody else's experience." The word "I" was hardly used. After the experiment, it appeared in 68 per cent of all compositions.

During the research, the centre compiled five thick volumes of stories and legends translated from half a dozen languages into Hebrew, all dealing with death, and all considered educational and to haveliterary value. The books are to appear in print shortly.

Asked whether it wouldn't be easier for the centre's specialists to write stories themselves, Dr. Cohen answered, "Fabricated stories don't look the same. Children feel there is something fishy. They sense they're given to them with some kind of purpose in mind, which they don't understand right away. So they get away from them."

By the beginning of the school year. Dr. Cohen said there will be enough information at the centre for any teacher who feels like trying his hand at the new approach.

# Dancers on the move SOMEONE REMARKED after

Matthew Diamond's "Lunch." premiered by the Batsheva Dance Company in the Jerusalem Theatre (July 16), that it was good to see dancers really move.

That summed it up. The American choreographer himself described it as "a fantasy of the personal lives of individuals during their midday personal hour." Yet he began by overstressing his point, with discotype quirkiness to music by Don

York that went thump-thump. When the lunch whistle blew, things developed. A cunning acrobatic duet by Shelly Sheer and Douglas Nielsen, danced to plano scales played by a beginner, outDANCE/Dora Sowden

A scene from the Batsheva Dance Company's "Recollections of a People."

stayed its wittiness (brevity being the soul thereof).

In an elaborate trio to pleasing sound, Nira Pasz and Nan Friedman danced with confidence but Jav Augen looked strained. A romantic duet, notably danced by Debi Smulian and David Dvir. lost value also through being overstretched. In the final ensemble, Matthew Diamond showed how much better he

Deborah Bertonoff's "Recollections of a People" provided strong

contrast. Five dancers as five aspects of one "daughter of the nation" appeared sitting in a tableau. That summed it up, too. Said to be based on poet Ratel's line; There are memories in my feet as of yore, as of yore," the ballet nevertheless used arms more than

One exceptionally well-balanced expressionistic episode was danced by Nurit Stern another by Nira Pasz. Yet the dynamics of Josef Tal's music, with its mysterious blendings and pulses, more often drew the attention.

The late Kurt Jooss's masterpiece "The Green Table" was revived as a tribute to him.

# Placing the blame

By DVORA WAYSMAN/Special to The Jerusalem Post

<u>there exists within Ha</u>lacha (Religious Law) a mechanism to keep it abreast of the times. This is the enactment of takkanot - directives enacted by the Halachic scholars or other competent bodies. One famous one was enacted in the 10-11th century C.E. when Rabbenu Gershom for the first time in Jewish history outlawed polygamy.

There is no reason why such a procedure could not be used in modern Israel to solve the problem

of the unequal treatment of women in the Rabbinical Courts in such matters as personal status. But not once has the Chief Rabbinate enacted a Takkanah, despite

the desperate need. •

THE LEAGUE of Women's Rights in the Courts is fighting for a Takkanah that would force a recalcitrant husband in Israel and abroad to comply with a Court order to grant a divorce, or to empower the Court

simply to declare the marriage dis-

repeated petitions to the Chief Rebbinate have consistently been ig-In the meantime, the League is also considering pressing for a pre-nuptial contract which — like in-

solved or annulled. However

surance - would provide protection for the wife if her marriage broke down and the husband refused to divorce her. The Conference was addressed by

Prof. Ze'ev Falk, Professor of Law at the Hebrew University, and by Rabbi Saul Berman, Professor of Law at Stern College, New York. There were also workshops deal-

ing with Preparation for Jewish Womanhood, Woman's Role Today. Education, Legal Aspects of Marriage, and Organizational Structure. The meeting was chaired by Pnina Peli and Prof. Alice Shalvi.

# Threat to handicapped

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Rehov Bar-Ilan in Jerusalem's Shmuel Hanavi quarter.

At a press conference held recent-

ly at Beit Ha'ariga, Ben-Na'eh said that the parents would not lef the place close. He warned that the parents and the wards would demonstrate "like the cripples recently did in Jerusalem."

Hassan Abu-Maizar, an East Jerusalem lawyer and former judge with a son at the institution, broke down as he explained the importance of Belt Ha'ariga to the wards and their families.

"My son nowadays wakes up in the middle of the night and knocks on our door, asking: 'What is happening?' He knows that something bad is afoot, even though he doesn't quite understand what,"

says Abu-Maizar.

"AKIM has altogether nine in stitutions in Jerusalem, which include day-care centres and a vocational training centre, all of which are in financial trouble and in danger of closing," said an Akim board member.

Akim has traditionally relied on contributions from Jews abroad. "But these have progressively diminished," said Nebama Ben-Horin, head of Akim's public relations department. "People are willing to contribute towards the establishment of institutions but less so towards their upkeep. And upkeep is

A spokesman for the Jerusalem Municipality told The Jerusalem Post that "while the closure of Beit

Ha'ariga would be unfortunate, we are today faced by the prospect of the closure of the city's education system, a vaster problem by far."

The spokesman explained that the city simply hasn't the money to cover all its operations and that already some 36 per cent of its budget goes for servicing its debts.

A SPOKESMAN for the Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare told The Post that the Ministry wants Beit Ha'ariga to continue functioning. But a Ministry committee recently concluded that Beit Ha'ariga must be reorganized and that this is a precondition for the Ministry covering

the institution's debts. The spokesman was hopeful that Akim would accept the committee's recommendations and that Beit Ha'ariga, despite the forecasts, would not close.

A spokesman for Akim told The ed by the Ministry committee will not meet "the very special needs of the 51 wards at this institution."

# A dramatic proposal

THE THIRD-PRIZE winner of radio play contest run by the BBC has suggested that Kol Yisrael radio copy the idea to encourage local talent and create a cheap supply of new scripts.

"While the BBC entries were all in English, Kol Yisrael could accept plays in any language," says Wim Van Leer, whose "Poor Bastards" came in ahead of 563 other one-hour plays. "A good theme might be 'Israel — Dream and Reality.' And I wouldn't mind helping a bit with the

prize money." Van Leer is a retired businessman who lives in Jerusalem. He is a fre-quent contributor to The Jerusalem

Broadcasting Authority directorgeneral Yosef Lapid, upon hearing Van Leer's suggestion and offer. agreed to consult with the director of; Kol Yisrael with the aim of bringing the idea for approval to the Authority board of directors."

In June of last year, the BBC World Service announced a competition for radio plays on the theme "Rich and Poor." British playwright Tom Stoppard was namread 565 plays from around the

By JUDY SIEGEL Jerusalem Post Reporter

world. The top winners - "Brides Are Not For Burning," by Dinah Mehta of Bombay, "No Moon, No Sun," by Mrs. Alwynne Macrae of New Zealand, and Van Leer's "Poor Bastards" - will be performed on

In London, recently. Van Leer asked the BBC if he could have copies of all the entries. "I though it would be interesting to make a study of how people in various countries view wealth and poverty," he explained. 'Do they believe that mobility, good luck, hard work or divine intervention determine who becomes wealthy? Do they think that the rich get richer and the poor get poorer? Is there any difference in perception between the old and the young, the

educated and the non-educated?' Van Leer asked sociologists at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem to decide whether such a study is worth doing, and if the plays should be broken down into computer analysis.

Ph.D.," says the third-prize winner.



THERE ARE probably at least 5,800 drug addicts in Israel and three to five per cent of high school-aged youth have tried some drug at least once. These estimates emerged from the first meeting of the newly formed government Committee on Drug

The committee, headed by Hadassah Hospital director Prof. Kalman Mann, met in Jerusalem this week and heard Labour and Social Affairs Minister Israel Katz outline its functions, which include collating and assessing information, with the aim of laying down guidelines for control and prevention

Katz stressed that the problem "is growing worse," but the statistics, however tentative, compiled by the Ministry of Labour's Dr. Nahman Ben-Yehuda, who heads the committee's staff, were not altogether cerroborative.

Drug abuse became a real, and growing, problem in Israel in the mid-1960s, he said, yet the first small-scale study of the problem among high school pupils, was con-

# Curbing abuses

By BENNY MORRIS Jerusalem Post Reporter

volving the investigation of drug knowledge and use among more than 5,000 high school-aged pupils, is currently being conducted by two Hadassah doctors and will be completed in a few months' time. This study suggests that the percentage of this age group that has tried drugs "at least once" matches the estimate found in 1971 (3 to 5 per cent). indicating no substantial growth in drug use.

But Ben-Yehuda also offered less encouraging statistics to the meeting's participants, who included prisons Commissioner Gundar Haim Levy, Tai-Aluf Dr. Eran Doley, IDF Chief Medical Officer.

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with the problem. Some 19 per cent of the country's drug addicts began using drugs before the age of 14. Sixty-five to 85 per cent are of Sephardi origin, and some 50 per cent are sabras. Ben-Yehuda, who studied drug

abuse in the U.S., pointed out that addicts there usually stick to one drug, but here many use "drug salads" — a variety of drugs taken together. "Only" 18 per cent of addicts here are women. Most have very little formal education.

Prof. Rafael Meshulam, head of the Hebrew University-Hadassah Hospital School of Pharmaecology, suggested that the committee also deal with the problem of alcoholism, which he considers a form of "drug addiction." Israel has over 5,000 alcoholics, he said. Professor Mann. responded that the committee would deal with the problem but at "a later

date. The committee has divided into five sub-committees, which over the coming months will present conclusions and recommendations on various aspects of drug abuse. The committee plenum, which will meet once every three months, will discuss these and wider policy issues in

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# Seats are full but coffers empty as airline expenses mount

By HIRSH GOODMAN Jorusalem Post Reporter

AT A RECENT interpational colloquium at Lufthansa Airlines' main training facility at Seeheim, near Frankfurt, it became apparent that the air travel business is beset with problems.

Costs are the chief concern these days, but much attention is also being given to problems of safety and congestion on the ground and in the

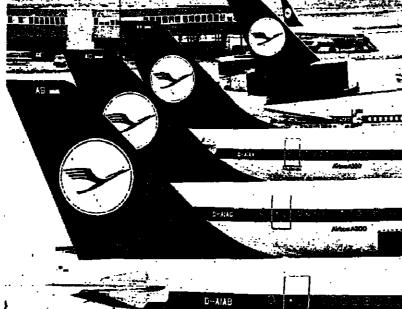
According to some of Europe's top airline executives, many air routes these days are not profitable at all. Most airlines made money last year Lufthansa, for example, made roughly \$60m. — but most of this profit is made from services such as freight, catering, hotels and charter

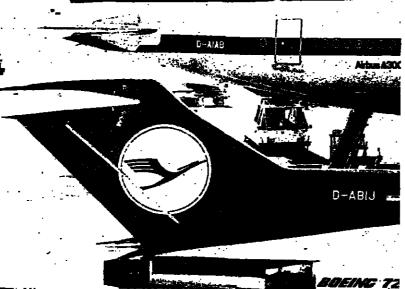
There is certainly something strange about the fact that despite airplanes being fully booked the airlines lose money. In a normal market as demand increases so does price. With airlines the basic laws of supply and demand do not seem to

But then there are few businesses as complicated as running an airline. And few as irrational.

THE PROBLEMS facing airline executives are manifold. Fuel is, of course, one of the greatest. Deregulation — or the cancellation of uniform prices for all airlines flying the same routes is another. Safe-ty and security; pilot training; services on the ground necessitating huge investments in ultra-modern. world-wide computer networks; skyrocketing insurance and labour costs; and unabating competition from airlines which cut corners to save on expenditure are all part of the daily dose contributing to the corporate ulcer.

Executives are also faced with environmentalists who are demanding less noise, forcing the airlines to spend millions (if not billions) on quieter engines which are not necessarily more economical.





Part of Lufthansa's airbus fleet await loading at the West German national airline's terminal at Frankfurt.

Air lanes, especially in Europe where thousands of daily flights are restricted to a 300-mile-wide corridor, have become congested

almost to the point of being hazardous, and most of the world's airports are simply incapable of handling the crush of travellers. From the quiet, almost sophisticated places they once used to be, sirports have taken on all the characteristics of Tel Aviv's central bus station. They simply cannot

cope.

But yet, despite the problems, more and more airlines are registering for permits each year and there is no question that taking a plane is soon (in many parts of the world it already is) going to be as com-monplace as hopping onto a bus.

FARES WENT up recently by 10 to is per cent. Experts predict that within a year they will go up by 40 to 50 per cent. Despite this they predict that the number of passengers will double in the next decade — and this without a comparable growth in ground facilities and services.

Some 250 airlines operate worldwide right now. The disparity in standards between them is tremendous. One cannot compare the standards, the safety margins and constant investment in pilot training and modern equipment by some airlines over others. Yet the public simply does not seem to care too much. People continue to fly on small airlines operating antiquated aircraft with dubious safety margins and

maintenance standards. These airlines, because they push their planes to optimal use and minimize their investment in precautionary maintenance, can offer cheaper fares. They have cut ground stations and have fewer beggage handlers. They have cut meals and operate a first-come, firstserved booking system. But while they have cut trills, they have also cut away some of the things which the public cannot see, like a lowering of safety standards.

These companies have forced the giants to lower their fares, and lower fares are good. But it has also dictated a lowering of standards to those companies which do not have . the necessary diversification of

operations to stay afloat. And as the problems get worse, as margins of error are going to narrow; services get worse and the growing lack of logic in the current system become less and less defined.

Civil aviation is now at a crossroads. Which fork it will follow is unclear, but one thing is clear: the need for strong central control for the imposition of unbending rules for airline safety; for the building of an adequate infrastructure to handle the growing passenger trade; and coordinating the fight against aerial terrorism has never been more

But the joint problem of passengers wanting to save money and the companies wanting to make money will undoubtedly allow the free-for-all trend to continue with the public being the ultimate loser.

#### Airlines to discuss new fare increases

GENEVA (UPI). - World airlines yesterday began talks on a new round of passenger fare increases expected to average 10 to 15 per cent to compensate for OPEC's latest hike in oil prices.

Airlines aiready boosted fares 7 per cent in May after the first OPEC increase earlier in the rease earlier in the year.

Officials from the International Air Transport Association IATA said the latest oil price hike in June will probably mean an increase in passenger fares and freight rates of between 10 and 15 per cent starting

The worldwide average increase in aviation fuel costs this year is expected to be 71 per cent over the 1978 average, officials said.

Representatives of 60 airlines rned up for the meeting at IATA headquarters near Geneva Airport. The talks were officially scheduled to end on Friday but IATA said the conference could well last into next

# Landau rejects KLM bid for extra flight

By AABON SITTNER

Jerusalem Post Reporter Three days of cordial talks here between civil aviation officials of the Netherlands and Israel ended on a sour note yesterday when Transport Minister Haim Landau rejected a proposal that KLM Royal Dutch Airlines be granted rights for an additional weekly flight — from New York to Tel Aviv, via Amster-

Landau based his rejection on two grounds: First, he noted that the exsting bilateral aviation treaty between the two governments does not provide for such an addition. Then, he cited an estimate that El Al would lose out — as much as \$1.5m. in the next 90 days alone — if KLM were allowed such a flight now.

Many travellers who now insist on flying El Al, it is feared, would prefer not to wait their turn for a seat on the heavily booked Israel carrier during the peak of the

summer season. They would instead switch to KLM, especially it a stopover in Amsterdam is included. Landau told the head of the Dutch negotiators — Nelly Smit-Kroes, State Secretary for Transport and State secretary for transport and Public Works — that KLM aleady a enjoying a traffic volume advantage over El Al. While El Al operates three flights a week to Amsterdam

plus a once-weekly flight to New

York via Amsterdam, KLM flier from Amsterdam to Tel Aviv flye

times a week "and uses its Tel Aviv.

to-Amsterdam flights to carry passengers bound for New York or KLM's transatiantic service." The passenger balance is also in KLM's favour, according to Landan While the Dutch airline carries an average of 1,210 passengers a week on its Amsterdam-Tel Aviv-Amsterdam runs, all of El Al's flights to and through Amsterdam together carry an average total of

930 passengers a week.

#### Inflation now jet propelled — Patt

By SHLOMO MAOZ

Post Economic Reporter Inflation no longer gallops, it has become jet propelled, Industry, Trade and Tourism Minister Gideon Patt told the Knesset Economic Committee on Sunday. In a glancing reference to the controversial issue of subsidized imported frozen beef versus locally produced frozen poultry, Patt said he is against raising prices just because one sector feels the pinch of competition.

But the minister added that the current price freeze did not, in his view, have to be long term.

Patt criticized Treasury calculations on the extent of price increases in the wake of a hypothetical wholesale cancellation of subsidies. He said he prefers the projection of

ing pric

But a Jerusalem Post investiga. tion has turned up apparent flaws in the National Consultants prediction because the firm's data are inse curate. The company werked on the basis that there is still a subsidy on eggs (there isn't) and that a subsidy abolition would include cancellation

Committee chairman Gad Ya'acobi warned that the country faces a deep economic crisis which would mean unemployment from the beginning of the 1980s. Israel hat a long school day but a short working day, Ya'acobi commented.

# 'Carter's taken first step but years needed before oil dependency ends'

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — "The energy economy is so immense that it will take decades to get viable alternatives to replace oil, even if we know what to do. U.S. President Jmmy Carter's energy programme is a welcome step towards that goal, giving it the re-quired urgency. But we have already wasted six whole years, doing very little, since OPEC started its price push. The West should never have become so dependent," says Prof. Martin Wolf, a University of Pennsylvania expert on alternative

energy supplies. In an interview with The Jerusalem Post at the Technion vesterday, Wolf advocated that America immediately demand that the Soviet Union make an oil-for-wheat barter deal with the U.S. He noted that U.S. farmers use large quantities of petroleum-based ferfilizers and insecticides, and that their farm machinery makes them large-scale oil consumers. "There is no reason why the USSR (and OPEC wheat buvers) should not at least reimburse the U.S. for the oil it burns to grow the wheat," he said.

Wolf said he feels that aside from the oil crisis, a depleting supply of metal resources is also reaching chisis proportions. Some rare metals are getting con-

sumed so quickly that present technologies will soon become imressible for their lack.

As an urgent case he points to cobalt, which is vital in the manufacture of many types of magnets. "Zrire is the only source of cobalt for the West, but the recent war there desiroved the mines. and they have not reopened," he said. "Industry already has to make do with alternative metals for magnets, and they tion't have the same properties as the aluminium-nickel-cobalt alloy."

He believes that Soviet strategy is to cut the West off from its metal supplies from Africa. "This is a relitical problem that we must start dealing with." But he noted that mest politicians in the U.S. are lawyers while modern decisions need an intricate knowledge of technical problems that they don't

Welf is visiting the Technion's Solid State Physics Institute to study progress made by a team of

publication. That's all there is to it!

researchers funded by the Binational Study Foundation to develop low cost silicone solar cells. While at the Technion he also gave a seminar on photo-voltaic solar energy utilization systems.

At U. Penn. he is in charge of the low cost solar array programme, in the Electrical Engineering Department, which is concerned with finding ways of making such arrays cheaper. He is concerned with the evaluation of technical and economical process approaches with a view to comparing various ways and suggesting what to do and As a result of the oil crisis, the U.S.

launched a programme in 1975 to develop low cost voltaic cells (which change sunlight directly into electric energy), with a 1985 target of reducing by a factor of 25 the high price of the silicone cells. At 1975 prices, this means reducing the cost of a cell with a one peak capacity (generating one watt at peak sunshine time), from a prohibitive \$12.50, to 50 cents. Progress has been steady and "within the target graph," he noted.

The stage has now been reached where the federal government is spending several million dollars to encourage the building of experimental installations to see just how the scheme will work in different parts of the country and for different purposes. In many places the process is likely to be useful to provide power for domestic purses, but in the arid zones, with their heavy reliance on air conditioning, voltaic power stations may be feasible, as the peak load coincides with the peak sunshine.

Prof. Wolf warns that "it takes time. many years," to provide viable oll alternatives. "I don't believe a breakthrough is possible, because we now know the laws of nature, and they make it unlikely. What we can do is to exploit these laws and that takes time, involving research, the building of a pilot plant, and then a larger plant on an industrial scale. This involves about two decades at least. Now that the president has decided to devote great resources to the task we may be able to shave off

a few years, but no more." He notes that even to build coalfired power stations to replace oil plants takes years. And after more

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than 80 years of nuclear power development, atomic power still provides only a fraction of electricity needs. The thermonuclear power to be generated from hydrogen fusion - a process that many are banking the future on - still has tremendous technological problems to overcome, before it will prove to be feasible. Though fusion does not involve radiation, there will be a problem of the disposal of the container vessels, which will be highly radioactive, and will have to be changed very fre-

"We're in an energy crunch and we must blame ourselves because we waited so long before seriously doing something to develop alter-native energy," the professor summ-



A young newspaper vender uses his wares as a pillow to catch 40 winks recently in downtown Jerusalem.

# Guyana's economy shattered by oil price hikes

By MOHAMED HAMALUDIN

GEORGETOWN. - Soaring oil prices and its growing scarcity have begun to tell on the fragile Guyanese economy which has been buffeted by acute balance of payments problems for three years.

The oil bill has risen from about 45

million Guyanese dollars (U.S.\$1=G\$2.55) in 1978 — before the current crisis — to a projected 218 million dollars this year. The whole national budget is just over 800 million dollars.

Apart from the big dent this bill is making on the foreign exchange earnings of bauxite, sugar and rice,

there are problems securing supplies, since the Caribbean area is usually at the bottom of the shipping priority areas. So in recent months Guyana has had to cope with the double blow of constantly higher prices being charged by refineries in Trinidad

and Tobago and in Curacao, and shortage of supplies. This has been translated, on the one hand, into constantly rising fuel prices — there have already been two increases this year for the public – producing a chain reaction in

transport, food prices, electricity charges, and related costs. A conservation programme has become unavoidable and the first stage has just come into effect — a weekend ban on the sale of gasolene,

kerosene and diesel fuel.

This action, say government spokesmen, is intended to make the public aware of the need to conserve. Motorists have been urged to drive less and slower and service their vehicles more often. Householders have been called on to burn less light, and office workers reminded to

turn off air conditioners. The big fuel users are the Guyana Electricity Corporation (GEC) and Guyana Mining Enterprise (GUYMINE) bauxite works. They have decided on planned energy conservation.

Another effect of the fuel crisis is the mounting cost of imported goods, especially machinery and equipespecially machinery and equip-ment needed by a country which has just begun to expand its basically raw materials producing economy into manufacturing.

Prospects for self-sufficiency in energy appear still unclear. Interest is being renewed in possible oil

deposits, especially offshore, and two North American companies have signed a contract to explore the

Previous searches turned up oil finds, but they were said not to be in commercial quantities. Another company is planning to move the hunt to the Rupunum area close to the border with Brazil. Two agreements have been signed

with French and West German comcanies, to search for uranium, but nuclear energy for this country seems remote even if the mineral is

A better bet is hydropower. All the studies have been completed for a G\$1,200 million dollars hydropower station in the Upper Mazaruni area, with an initial installed capacity of 750 megawatts eventually expanding

to 3,000 megawatts. The power will be enough to

energize a 152.000-ton aluminium smelter and feed power into a national electricity grid while allowing for some industrial expansion.

The government is now shopping around for financial backing for the project. Official spokesmen believe the chances of getting a loan are At the lower level, experiments

are being carried out by the University of Guyana and the National Science Research Council to develop alternative energy sources. So far the experts have looked at the use of organic waste to produce methane gas, solar power, charcoal and power alcohol.

Special attention is being paid to the use of rice straw, of which about 116,000 tons is available annually, and bagasse (sugar cane by-product), of which 113,000 tons is available, and about 48,000 tons of rice chaff which would be used to produce either methane gas or In-the case of solar energy, some

experts believe it should be used here more for cooling purposes. Its application to air-conditioners is being tried with encouraging success. Experiments in using solar power to dry fish and crops have advanced

considerably. One locally made drier built of wood, glass and galvanized sheeting can dry up to 20 pounds of trout in 10 hours. Tests are going on with solar dry-ing floors made of wood, cement and

claybrick to determine which is the best material to use for drying crops using solar energy. Charcoal was a main source of

energy up to some years ago, and there are 70,000 square miles of forests in Guyana's 88,000 square miles. Production of charcoal stood. at 2,480 tons 15 years ago, but fell to 211 tons by 1974 as householders



turned more to electricity and gas. Tests are being carried out into the possibility of using the shells from the country's annual output of about 60 million coconuts to produce about 20,000 tons of charcoal.

Experts working on the use of power alcohol — a special type of alcohol used as fuel — are thusiastic about its being used either wholly in cars or in a mixture with petrol. Work is advanced on this in neighbouring Brazil, which is helping out with its development Up to recently, the decisive factor

was whether it was worth the investment to produce power alcohol. The latest series of price increases have left little doubt that it will be. The major problem now is to find

the financing for 48,000 acres of sugar cane to be used in a power alcohol industry, producing the molasses from which the fuel can be made. (GEMINI)

Hilton manager named Giora Israel has just been appointed sales manager of the Tel Aviv Hilton, Israel, 26, who started working at the hotel in 1975 as a stu-

departmental manager at the Hilton. He entered hotel work, after serving for a period as reception manager at the divers' holiday village in Sinai. Subsequently, he enrolled at the Tadmor Hotel School. and came to the Hilton for the practical-training part of the course.

dent of hotel work, is the youngest

firm, which predicts a general price rise of 11 per cent if all subsidies are

of government support for public transport (it won't).

# Phoenica earnings multiply sixfold penses jumped by 78 per cent to IIA0.8m. As a result, operating income at II.18.2m. remained unchanged from 1977. Net attributable

Post Finance Reporter The Israel glass works "Phoenicia" Ltd., has just issued its annual report for 1978 which showed that earnings had multiplied sixfold

to IL7.8m.

Phoenicla is controlled by Koor Industries Ltd. and itself is a holding company for Phoenicia Containers, manufacturer of glass bottles; the Israel Safety Glass Co. Ltd., producer of tempered and laminated glass; and Phoenicia Flat Glass (Haifa) Ltd.

Phoenicia and Tempo came to an agreement in April to buy the atter's assets in Yerocham for

Tempo and Phoenicia Containers have been jointly managed by Tamaz, a company owned by the two concerns. A ... inp system hull ... Total income in 1876 rose by nearly

60 per cent to Halss.hm. However

selling, administrative and other ex-

arnings stood at IL7.8m.
On the basis of net attributable earnings, less the effect of the change in accounting practices, he earnings per share reached 92 per cent as compared with only 18 per cent the previous year.

earnings stood at IL7.8m.

Maintaining its policy of past years the board of directors has not recommended the payment of any dividends. ividends. Total consolidated lasets were m by II.146m. and stood at II.292m. at the time of the balance sheet.

IL100m. of the growth was accounted by the consolidation of Tamas into the balance sheet.

Shareholders equity was Ex.2m. as compared with an accommend deficit of IL6.2m. in the previous

# Road construction material unveiled

By ALAN ELSNER Jerusalem Post Reperter

TEL AVIV. — A new chemical product which is claimed to save 50 per cent of road building costs and 80 per cent of construction time was yesterday introduced to the Israeli market. The product, which has been patented under the name of Reynolds Road Packer (RRP) was presented and explained by Rones Amiram, director general of Reynolds Chemicals, Israel, a sub sidiary of a worldwide company which has its centre in the U.S.

of Israel

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Amiram claimed that the product which has been tested by the Israel Standards Institute, can be used to build roads that virtually never need repairs. The product is a chemical solution which is aprayed onto the ground where the road is to be built and seals off the area immediately below the road surface so that # becomes impervious to water. The product has no environmental side effects and allows normal cultivation beside the road without danger of the chemical entering the soil at jacent to the areas where the road has been constructed.

The Israeli subsidiary of the firm was set up about four months ago, though the product itself has been known and used in various parts of the world for some 11 years. Amirem said that he intended to compete for the contracts of the new road system that will be built in the Negev and that tests have already been arrang ed to demonstrate its effective

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# Index-linked bonds gain while shares stagnate

TEL AVIV. — The index-linked bond market saw prices rise yesterday along a broad front on rising turnovers as investors again appeared to be showing a marked prefence for the bonds over shares. The trading turnover exceeded the ILsom, mark.

The share market also was active but overall prices tended to move lower, with the exception of isolated situations such as Solei Boneh, Electric Wire and Cables, Argaman and Koor Investments.

The current stagnant state of affairs on the share market perhaps was best illustrated by the fact that demand for the commercial bank shares has nearly evaporated. Even front running Hapoalim saw only its bearer shares rise by one point while the registered and the 50 dividend shares were held without gain. Between the registered and the new shares there was an initial offer of more than 11.6.7m., which apparently the bank absorbed in an effort to maintain the price.

The picture was pretty much the same when time came to trade the Bank Leumi shares. An initial offer of ILA.6m. was also apparently purchased by the bank's representative on the stock exchange. IDB and General Bank were the only other comStocks & bonds the market report

> By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN Post Finance Reporter

mercial bank shares to advance as each added one point.

Mortgage Bank equities traded at lower price levels. While the losses were relatively small nevertheless it was an indication of the generally poor prevailing atmosphere.

Insurance issues were mixed. Aryth lost 23 points and the options fell by 35. Hasaneh moved against the trend and added 12 points

Land development and real estate company shares were predominantly lower. Solel Boneh continued its winning ways and gained 80 points for a jump of 5.2 per cent. The Property and Building group of shares continued weak. The "A" options

were down by 5.6 per cent.

for the past two sessions, turned weaker, but Electric Wire and Cables (R) soured by 18.8 per cent to 204.

The bearer shares were ahead by 7.6 per cent. Argaman (r) was "buyers only." However, Nechushtan lost 43 to 810, reflecting a loss of five per cent.

Investment company stocks trended generally lower. Koor investments, an outstanding recent performer in the group, was

IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS the rate of devaluation of the Israel pound has slowed noticeably making returns on pound investments originating from foreign currency show much better yields. Historically, investments in index-linked securities have outperformed, over the longer pull, investments that are dollar linked.

THE LAST WEEK IN June marked the one week record high in trading turnovers in shares and convertibles. During that week IL3.3b. worth of shares were traded and IL795m. worth of convertibles. The high in bond trading was established at the end of January at IL854m.

# Closing prices on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

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inion.	432.0	. 518.0	n.c.	Specialized Financial					Mehadrin	1050.0	4.0	+10.
mion opt.	605.0	68.0	2.0	Institutions					LC.P.	2070.0	2.0	+25.
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iternational 5% s.c.l	154.0	114.0	<b>#</b> .%····	Israel Electric			+2.0		Halfa Chem. opt. 2 Halfa Chem. 20% deb. 1	80.0	80.0	n.
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	Inv. of Paz r	254.0	34.0	-9.0	3206
	Inv. of Paz b	253,0	50.0	-4.0	Group 44. Y
	Wolfson 1	705.0	1.0	<b>—5.0</b>	3210
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	Disc. Inv. b	290.0	135.0	8.0	3504
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	Hassuta 20% deb. 1	187.0	62.0	-3.0	76 'Ayln)
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	Landeco	408.0 207.0	343.0 1 <del>57.</del> 0	—12.0 —3.0	5.5% Gov't 6026
	Oz Inv.	172.5	73.0	n.c.	Bonds 70% linked to foreign currency
	Oz Inv. 10% deb.	135.0	25.0	-3.0	6003
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# £ rises to 4-year high

Stock Market Briefs

LONDON (Reuter). — The dollar fell to its lowest level against the pound sterling in four years yesterday as it weakened generally on foreign exchange markets following President Jimmy Carter's energy speech on Sımday night.

The pound was trading at 2.2735 dollars on the London foreign ex-change market late yesterday. This was a jump from Monday night's close of 2.2425 dollars.

"Nothing looks right for the dollar in the short-term that Carter is aiming at."
The weakness of the dollar

prompted buying of gold and other precious metals in Europe. Gold went to a record 297.25 dollars an onnce on the London bullion market yesterday morning before slipping back to 296.00 dollars an ounce in the

Some dealers thought that the Bank of England and the West Ger-man Central Bank (Bundesbank) had moved onto the markets to support the dollar. In West Germany, dealers said the

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THE UNITED MIZBAHI BANK is

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fall of the dollar against the West German mark reflected disappoint ment over President Carter's energy programmė.

Some London dealers said the Carter programme, which included curbs on oil imports and a drive for alternative energy sources, had not gone far enough.

Fears about American inflation were expressed on the London market. One dealer said: "Their inflation rate seems to be rising and so does money supply. They should be tightening interest rates but have not

The pound's strength was explained by a London dealer as linked to Britain's North Sea oil. "People believe North Sea oil will keep us

afloat," he said. On the London exchange, the dollar traded late yesterday at 1.8103 West Germany marks (compared with 1.8200 Monday night), 1.8312 Swiss Francs (1.6458), 4.2227 French francs (4.2492) and 216.25 yen

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# Controversial money expert goes public for IL5m.

Post Finance Reporter

A public financing of ILA.9m in the ahares of Lemashkiyah Goldman Management Co. Ltd. was offered this week by way of a prospectus.

The issuing company said, it intends to establish and to manage mutual funds. The reason for the public offer is that "it is the management's opinion that it is desirable, for the purpose of financial stability of the company, that it have a capital of IL5m.".

Neither the purpose nor the size of this particular offer would normally draw any attention. But the general manager of the company has made himself a name as publisher of a monthly financial magazine whose advice often runs counter to conventional financial wisdom.

Shmuel Goldman, the editor of the publication, told The Jerusalem Post that while he does not tell people what to do, he does consider gold

nuggets and Swiss francs the best investment currently available. He also recommends the sale of indexlinked bonds and the closing of resident foreign currency accounts.

This line of thinking is predicated on Goldman's firm belief that sooner or later the government will renege, in one form or another, in repaying index-linked bond obligations. He said that any mutual fund that

he will establish in the future will have the First International Bank as its trustee.

The managing group of the company, about to go public, is Amos Shocken, the general manager of the

"Ha'aretz" newspaper. Goldman, 35, has interesting educational and professional credentials. He received his doctorate from the University of Chicago and after teaching at the Hebrew University for four years began publishing the

monthly magazine and managing

# Micromice could lead to robots doing jobs

By NIGEL HAWKES

LONDON. - Last month the grand finals of the Great Electronic Mouse Race were held in New York. The challenge, dreamt up by the American Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, we was to design a robot mouse capable of finding its way through a maze in the shortest possible time.

As in all the best contests, the rules were simple. The maze consisted of pathways 18 cm. wide, bounded by walls five cm. high. There were straights, U-turns, T-junctions, Lturns and dead-ends (mousetraps). There were no cellings, so the mice could be tall enough to look over the walls.

The mice did not have to look like real rodents, but had to be selfcontained, and no radio-control was permitted. In principle there was nothing to stop you entering a real mouse, except for a rule prohibiting "the deposition of any material substances on the race course.'

What emerged were tiny robots powered by batteries and steered by beams of infra-red light which detected the walls of the maze and altered course accordingly. Learning was provided by microprocessors, so that the more sophisticated of the entrants could improve their performance over several runs, memorizing the right turns to make.

The quickest mouse was built by Battelle Pacific Northwest Laboratories, who also produced the mouse with the best learning capacity. Moonlight Flash shot through the maze in a shade over 30 seconds to take the speed prize. Moonlight Express showed its intellectual prowess by improving its time from one minute 41 seconds on its first run to an impressive 31.1 seconds on its

The mouse race was one of those ingenious ideas which catch on and cause much innocent pleasure, as well as showing that engineers are human beings. But, according to the triumphant Battelle designers, the ideas that went into their winning designs could also have some relevance to real life.

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Yesterday, the president arranged Thite House breakfast talks with epublican and Democratic conessional leaders to discuss his nergy programme.

Democrat Henry Jackson, chairan of the Senate Energy Comnittee, forecast the Senate would ap-August 3. House of Representatives

prove the programme before it adjourns for its summer recess on Speaker Tip O'Neill predicted Congress was in a mood to take swift action.

House Democratic whip John Brademas of Indiana said there appeared to be "significant bipar-tisan support" for the president's energy proposals. Brademas said some Republicans were not enthusiastic about parts of the programme, including the windfall profits tax and a proposed energy security corporation to spur the

search for new energy sources. Senator John Tower (Republican-Texas) complained that Carter had 'left the private sector out too much" from his energy plans.

Brademas, however, joined Jackson in predicting approval of oil taxes and a standby petrol rationing

plan before Congress recesses.

The House already has approved the windfall profits tax, but it is not clear how swiftly the Senate is prepared to act.

The House is expected to vote before the recess on petrol rationing. which the Senate approved earlier this year. The original Carter rationing plan was defeated by House in

The House Commerce Committee moved yesterday toward expected approval of Carter's request for standby petrol rationing, even though the committee chairman

"I've always been against rationing," said Rep. Harley Staggers, a Democrat from West Virginia, in an interview. "It's un-

believes the proposal is a big mis-

fair to many people and it leads to

corruption. Staggers predicted committee ap proval of the bill was imminent. H said he would support bringing it to the House floor, but then would vote against it. House leaders hope to bring the bill to the floor early next

The plan would give the president standby power to ration petrol in the event of a severe shortage and would set state-by-state energy conservation targets.

Staggers also said the president's programme falls far short-of what is eeded to curb America's appetite for imported oil - notwithstanding its \$142.2b. price tag. The Library of Congress estimated

yesterday that Carter's effort to limit oil imports will have no effect until 1982, when it will help push the price of petrol above \$.34 a litre. The price of home heating oil

would average about 25 cents a litre, according to the study released by the House Ways and Means Trade Subcommittee. Library analyst Lawrence Kumina

based his predictions on assumptions that U.S. demand for foreign oil will rise above Carter's limit of about 8.5 millions barrels a day resulting in a shortage, and that federal price controls on oil will expire as scheduled in late 1981.

His admittedly rough estimates also assume that the price of crude oil will average \$27 a barrel in 1982. which is within the range of predictions by some government and private economisers.

Meanwhile, in London, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said that Carter's "courageous and impressive" new energy policy "should have a major beneficial effect on the world's longer-term energy

She added: "His longer-term commitment to reduce U.S. oil imports by 4.5 million barrels per day by 1990 more than twice our own current consumption — is dramatic.
"We applaud his determination to

achieve these objectives," said

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# Betting on the wrong horse

TWO TYRANNIES were overturned in widely separate parts of the world during the past 48 hours, one in Iraq and the other in Nicaragua, and the outcome in both cases should be of considerable interest to Israelis.

In nearby Iraq the 11-year old rule of Ahmed Hassan al-Bakr came to an end in what was described as a quiet, bloodless coup. The country's leadership has now been assumed by the former No. 2 man, Saddam Hussein.

Under al-Bakr Iraq acquired an unenviable reputation as the archetypal Arab despotism — inhumanly cruel, totally secretive, and self-isolated. Its symbol was the gallows of Baghdad, where some of Iraq's few remaining Jews met their death on trumped-up charges of espionage.

The regime was finally toppled because the oil profits, which had kept the Iraqi folk moderately content, could no longer make up for the damaging results of the adopted policies; the painful estrangement from the rest of the Arab world, the threat of a military flareup along the border with post-revolutionary Iran, and the looming revival of the Kurdish revolt,

Saddam Hussein will not now turn Iraq into a liberal democracy. Internal political controls will probably remain as

An effort will, however, be made to consolidate the rapprochement with Syria and Jordan, initiated by the new President, to mollify the neighbouring Iranians — and thus also to placate the domestic Shi'ite minority, and possibly avert a fresh uprising in Kurdistan — and to achieve a measure of reconciliation with the West, while keeping the local communists down.

Iraq's traditionally unbridled hostility towards Israel may be given a somewhat less barbarous expression, in line with the formal commitment to a "political solution." made in the Baghdad conference last November. But it will not be significantly mitigated. And Saddam Hussein may be relied upon to keep patronage of the more vicious terrorist elements

It was this patronage that more than justified Israel's widely reported aid to the Iraqi Kurds during their years in revolt.

In Nicaragua, Israel was for years a major supplier of arms to the Somoza dynasty, whose brutal 42-year old rule ended yesterday with the forced abdication of Anastasio Somoza, second son of the founding-father.

Israeli Galil rifles and Uzi sub-machineguns wielded by Nicaraguan national guardsmen against the rebellious Sandinistas were clearly visible on television screens around the world during the past several weeks. According to the Defence Ministry, arms shipments to Nicaragua had been ordered stopped already last summer. If so, the orders had somewhere been disobeyed, and it took U.S. intercession to get them enforced.

The rebels' inferior equipment is said to have come from neighbouring democratic Costa Rica — a great friend of Israel. from Cuba — and more recently from the PLO.

It was not, however, the Sandinistas' PLO connection, such as it may have been, that prompted Israel to furnish the Somoza dictatorship with the weapons needed to suppress popular opposition. The original justification cited for it was the debt owed to the Somozas for their one-time support of Israel during the 1948 War of Independence.

More seriously, it has been argued that arms supplies tend to be followed by political ties, in Nicaragua and elsewhere. But where the supplier has betted on the wrong horse, disruption of political ties could follow. Now Israel will be lucky if post-Somozan Nicaragua does not repay the PLO for their support of

There are of course also those who contend that arms sales to foreign countries are simply a matter of keeing the local arms industry humming. The French have used the same sordid argument to defend their own sales of arms — and of a nuclear reactor capable of producing the material for an atom bomb --to a country such as Iraq.

Such cynicism is typical of the world of power politics. It is by no means certain, however, that a power the size of Israel will greatly profit by it.

Victims of prostitution

THE BILL tabled by Liberal Knesset Member Sara Doron to

legalize prostitution — which passed its first reading by a sur-

prise one-vote majority — is liable to be buried in the House Law

Committee by the committee's amiable chairman, David Glass,

reverse. Mr. Glass will see to it that the bill does not reach the

absence of the religious parties it might pass into law, unless

some of its supporters are relying on the religious factions to

The quandary is a difficult one. Prostitution — need the ob-

vious be said? - is immoral. Enough to ask the Knesset

Members how they would react if their own daughters were to

enlist in this occupation. Their answers would reveal the image

countries at all times. It cannot be wished away. Those who

want to legalize it are trying to make the best of a bad job. Their

object is to control this activity, in order to eliminate the abuses

The absurdity of the present legal situation is that if a woman

has congress with a man within the four walls of her flat in ex-

change for payment, that is a breach of the law under the

Brothels' Act. But the streetwalker is immune. As long as she

does not entice her customers, she may ply her trade with im-

A committee under Judge Hadassah Ben-Itto recommended

two years ago a reversal of that set-up. Their reasoning is con-

vincing. What a grown woman does of her own free will in her

The real tragedy of prostitution is that girls are driven to sell

their favours owing to poverty or a broken home; that teen-

agers are manoeuvred into a trap by pimps who ply them with

drugs; that venereal disease spreads through illicit encounters

These evils will not be removed by placing prostitution

beyond the pale. What the Ben-Itto committee believes is that

bringing the whole procedure out into the open makes it easier

to isolate and deal with those manifestations which cause dis-

Will the Doron bill create conditions permitting an improve-

ment in the lot of those particular persons, often young, pen-

niless and vulnerable, who are victims of the system? That is

the question that Mr. Glass should be asking himself and his

colleagues in the Knesset Law Committee.

own premises is her own business, provided nobody is hurt.

The trouble is that prostitution exists and flourishes in all

all have of "the oldest profession in the world."

top of the agenda, owing to the pressure of other business.

The technique will in all likelihood be a form of filibustering in

Yet, it enjoys respectable parliamentary support. In the

of the National Religious Party.

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CAROL COOK examines the events leading up to the downfall of Anastasio Somoza and reflects on the future of Nicaragua under a Sandinista regime.

# HIGH NOON IN **NICARAGUA**

I FIRST visited Nicaragua in the summer of 1965 on a folklore research trip through Central America. Under the colonnades of the government palace in Managua, gangs of barefoot children pursued us, begging for "mon-ay, mon-ay." The Somozas had been in power for 30 years, running the country as though it were their private hacien-

In Masaya, horse-drawn carriages served as taxis. Our trailer, loaded with recording equipment, attracted crowds of curious onlookers wherever we went. In the northern town of Esteli, an enterprizing American couple were opening a

Few people had ever heard of Nicaragua in those davs - or cared about what went on there. The Sandinistas were just getting started again, and there would be few challenges to the Somozas' rule for years to come. But the barefoot children grew up to be revolutionaries and turned Managua, Masaya and Esteli into battlegrounds.

Last November, about a year after the start of Nicaragua's sporadic civil war, a television news cameraman wrote to me about being ambushed in Esteli:

"I had visited a number of oc-cupied cities — Masaya, Leon, Chinandega, and Esteli. In each city, I had watched the youths on the barricades, filmed the bombing and strafing, and then the attacks by the Guardia units. I was visiting Esteli for the second time; passing through the Sandinista checkpoint at the edge of the city, and then filming in various parts of the city as the Guardia planes strafed and the people on the ground fired back futilely with shotguns and pistols.

"At the time, the Guardia was wiping out Leon and Chinandega to the West. Everyone realized that Esteli would be next... After my day in the town, I was preparing to leave when a man I knew came up to me and asked if I would take his eight-month pregnant wife with me to Managua. A student also came up to me and asked to be taken out. We had all heard what the Guardia was doing to any youths found in the cities whether Sandinista supporters or not - and he wanted to get out while he

"In all, I wound up with six people in my car... I was driving just at the edge of Esteli (when), without warning, guns opened up on us — ap-parently from all sides. I could feel the car jump with the impacts.

"I dove for the door handle and rolled out on to the ground. The others, screaming, piled out on top of me on the grass verge. I was sure they were all dead on top of me and started yelling, 'Prensa, prensa.'
"After what seemed like 10

minutes (although probably only 20-30 seconds) the firing stopped. Then asking for permission to stand up, I came face to face with the Guardia ambush that had been lying in wait



Anastasio Somoza (Camera Press)

for us. I was told that it was 'a regrettable error' that we had been fired on — the error, apparently, was

Although no one was killed, several of his passengers were hit by bullets. A few inches ahead, the ambush had hit a civilian jeep, killing

NICARAGUA'S civil war began in late 1977, in the wake of three years of martial law and censorship imposed by Anastasio Somoza to fight the Sandinistas. In 1974, the guerrillas - named after General Česar Augusto Sandino, a 1930s revolutionary assassinated by Somoza's father — had captured international attention with a spectacular raid on a diplomatic cocktail party attended by most of Somoza's cabinet and many of his closest

The humiliated Somoza declared a state of siege and went to war against the Sandinistas. In three years of bloody repression by the National Guard, hundreds of people were reported killed — mainly peasants in areas where the Sandinistas were active.

The Roman Catholic Church reported the finding of mass graves in the remote interior and circulated lists of names of hundreds of missing

Foreign news reports of the killings angered the Carter administration, and U.S. military aid to Somoza was suspended pending an "improvement" in human rights. Hoping to polish his image, Somoza September, 1977. Most of the Sandinista leaders were either dead, exiled or in prison anyway: and Somoza declared the rebels were

A month later, however, the Sandinistas struck again - with three

Guard posts in different parts of the country. At the same time, the opposition newspaper "La Prensa," under the editorship of lifelong Somoza foe Pedro Joaquin Chamorro, was publishing the grim history of the past three years. A church letter revealing the killings of peasants want into print, along with reports of financial scandals in Somoza-backed businesses.

I MET Chamorro in Managua that September, a few days after the end of censorship. He was a soft-spoken, scholarly looking man who had been a guerrilla fighter in his youth and had spent years in exile and prison for his consistent struggle against the Somoza regime. He was jubilant at the end of censorship but conscious of a long battle ahead.

"I feel like someone who's been let out of prison," he said. "But there's a big gap between being able to speak out and being able to change the situation. There's violence in the country, immense poverty and the egotism of those who want to perpetuate their wealth."

One morning in December. Chamorro was shot dead in a rain of machine-gun fire while driving to work through downtown Managua. Somoza was immediately suspected of involvement in the killing, although logic says he could not have wanted it. In any case, the death of the popular editor united all sectors of public opinion against Somoza and helped the Sandinista cause.

The long-silent business sector staged a strike to demand Somoza's resignation; popular protests became a daily event; guerrilla activity increased, and the Sandinistas began to enjoy wide popular support.

"All Nicaraguans are Sandinistas now," an ageing newspaperman told me in an undertone over breakfast at the Inter-Continental Hotel in Managua in February, 1978. "People are willing to die because they have

That week, the rebellion had spread to Indian communities in Masaya and Leon, where the Indians were fighting the Guardia with machetes, clubs and homemade bombs. In Leon, rioters burned buses and the Guardia warned it would storm the Indian sector. At the University of Nicaragua, buildings were hung with Sandinista flags and students showed us a list of 16 people seized during a demonstration the previous day. In the town gymnasium, several

score of peasants armed with dilapidated muskets, pistols and shining new machetes had set up headquarters. The leader, his hand on his pistol holster, told us, "We're here because we're loyal to our ar-

THAT WAS an early sign of how the U.S. arms blockade was beginning to hurt Somoza's forces. In an interview the next day in his

closely guarded "Bunker" Managua, Somoza confirmed that

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the gunmen had been brought in to supplement the National Guard. Students in Leon, he said, had a reputation for causing trouble. The peasants had been brought in to "help" the Guardia in case the students got out of hand.

Somoza's bluntness took me by surprise; I had expected him to sidestep the question about the armed men in the gym. The exchange left me with the impression of a man ready to be ruthless and willing to let people know it. The last 18 months have borne out that impression: Somoza has been willing to destroy his nation's cities and see thousands of its people dead in order to retain his personal power and protect his family's business empire.

Chamorro once commented that Somoza "owns everything except the air we breathe." The family has interests in every branch of the economy — fishing, sugar, tobacco, coffee, gold, silver and zinc mines, banking, shipping, cement, construction. They own the national air-line, are agents for Mercedes-Benz cars and a number of U.S. firms.

NOW THAT the Somoza dynasty has crumbled, what is in store for Nicaragua — 'Central America's largest country, a land of tropical forests and smoking volcanoes?

Columbus voyaged there and named it for the Indian chief Nicarao. The Spanish conquistador claimed Nicaragua for Spain in 1552, and it was administered as part of the captaincy general of Guatemala until its independence in 1821:

Nicaragua was then annexed to Mexico along with the other central American republics until they formed the Central American Federation. It declared its independence in 1838.

Throughout the 19th century. Nicaragua was wracked by political ulie as the liberals from Leon : the conservatives from Granada struggled for power. Such was the confusion that an American soldier of fortune. William Walker, was able to declare himself president for two years in the 1850s.

In 1912, President Adolfo Diaz ask-

ed the U.S. to send in Marines to bring order to Nicaragua, and they were there on and off until 1933.

The U.S. interest in Nicaragus in those days was in obtaining an option on an inter-oceanic canal, won in a treaty signed in 1916. The Americans created, trained and armed Nicaragua's National Guard, which has served as Somoza's private army since the founder of the dynasty. Anastasio Somoza Garcia, seized power in 1936.

The first Somoza ruled until he was assassinated in 1956; then his son Luis took over until he died of a heart attack. There have been only brief periods when the Somozas have allowed others to hold the executive st, and even then they ruled from behind the throne. The only president who challenged Somoza policies was deposed after three months.

AFTER SOMOZA, there is the possibility of a sharp swing to the left. The Sandinistas have had some help from Cuba and the PLO, while Marxist guerrillas in El Salvador, opulent from kidnap ransoms, have contributed \$10m. to their cause. But the Sandinistas' consistent

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support from the two most democratic regimes in Latin America — Costa Rica and Venezuela — makes the prospect of a communist take-over less likely. Chamorro, before his death, com-

pared Somoza's rule with the Franco era in Spain and predicted democracy would return quickly to Nicaragua. "The same thing will happen as

did in Spain: a person who has obstructed the general sentiment disappears, and democracy returns. In the last century, we were able to produce the democratic phenomenon. Dictatorship has been an interruption in our culture. The tatorship What happens later is less impor-

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#### READERS' LETTERS

Sir. - Mr. Sol Modell (July 1) is quite inaccurate in referring to an illeged article by me refuting the "validity of Israel's claim to Judea, Samaria and Gaza." No Israeli government has ever attempted to include those areas in the sovereignty of Israel, and each of them has maintained them in a separate juridical identity. At Camp David, Mr. Begin signed an international ement in which there is no hint of those areas emerging from their extra-Israeli status. Future sovereignty is to be determined by a negotiation between Egypt, Israel, Jordan and the Palestinian people.

In my article, I did not deal with the "validity of claims." I expressed the conviction, shared by many and, perhaps, most Israelis, that the forcible and permanent inclusion of the Palestinian people in the scope of Israeli sovereignty would prejudice our country's security, its Jewish character, its democratic vocation, its international status, its social stability, and its cultural creativity. The fact that there are more instances of colonial or Communist repression than my article may have

This effectively excludes the

prospect, to which Mr. Modell

aspires, of the Palestinian people having the status of the Falashas in

Ethiopia!

FOREIGN RULE To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post admitted does not inspire my ambition to treat the Palestinian people

> refers. From distant California, Mr. Modell trembles for an Israel which. without the whole of the West Bank and Gaza, would be "an almost helpless target of its adversaries overwhelming military power." This ridiculous exaggeration should be compared with Mr. Haim Bar-Lev's opinion (June 29) that our security would be served by the exclusion of

the West Bank and Gaza Arabs, and

most of their territories from Israeli

Mr. Modell believes that the majority of the inhabitants of Ulster wish to secede from the United Kingdom. It is their refusal to secede that constitutes the crux of the Irish problem. If I found a similar pro-Israeli loyalism amongst masses of Arabs in the West Bank and Gaza, I would treat Mr. Modell's bizarre analogies with some seriousness. I should, of course, have written (June 8) that if the anti-partitionists had their way, Israel could become the only free, democratic society governing a foreign people permanently against its will and consent.

ABBA EBAN, M.K.

#### FRIENDS OF ISRAEL

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, - The expression "New Zionism" coined by Max Fisher, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Jewish Agency, is misleading. (Your supplement on the Jewish Agency of June 28). Practically all American Jews are ardent friends of Israel, but only a minority of them are Zionists-in the true meaning of the word. Why should we call people Zionists if they strongly resent this denotation? By doing so we only deceive ourselves. Neither should we stress the negative aspect of this fact by using the term "non-Zionists."

In accordance to what American Jews really are, let us call them "Friends of Israel." Only the minority of Americans who are preparing themselves to emigrate to Israel should be called "Zionists." ALEXANDER SCHOCKEN

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PENFRIENDS

LAURENT DENEUVE (20), of 2 bis ERIC SMITH, c/o "The Nation," Nation House. Fontabelle. Rue des Champs-Maillets, Rouen Bridgetown, Barbados, is a jour-76000, France, is studying Hebrew nalist who would like to have an and would like to correspond with Israeli penfriend between the ages of young Israeli men of his age in 20 and 35.

GEORGE J. RAWLINSON of 1096 McCoy Lane, Space No. 102, Santa Maria, California 93454, would like to exchange tapes with Israelis. He has tapes of country music, rock and roll, humour and travel. VINCE VENABLES of Box 137,

French or English.

Blind Say, B.C., Canada, is a highachool teacher invalided by epilepsy who would like to correspond with Israelis His hobbies are writing poetry and long hikes for nature study and meditation.

#### Sir, - At earlier stages of the like the Esthonians in the Soviet Mizrahi-"Ha'aretz" law suit, you did Union - or other victims of repression to which Mr. Modell consolingly

not hesitate to report various suspicions and aspersions cast by 'Ha'aretz.'' or other sources. against Monya Shapira. In your reportage of the verdict in the Mizrahi case a few days ago, you quite overlooked the judge's detailed and emphatic rejection of these aspersions, which she went to considerable trouble to stress in order to clear his riame as early as possible.

Another aspect of your handling of the case deserves comment. In common with most of the Israeli press and media, so far as I could see, you stressed (in editorial comment and various quotations) the dif-

#### **EFFORTS** FOR PEACE To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, - It is a measure of the topsyturvy world in which we live that, in Israel, a country which has always claimed that "all we want is to live in peace," many people have seen fit to condemn two prominent European statesmen, whose unceasing efforts on behalf of peace should be applauded. To Messrs. Kreisky and Brandt, I

would say: don't give up and someday, perhaps, Jews and Arabs, Israelis and Palestinians, will thank you for your efforts. JONATHAN SEGAL

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#### THE MIZRAHI CASE To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

ficulties created by the verdict for the press exposure of organized crime, but quite ignored the existence of another basic and relevant social value - the right of the individual and his family to protection against the publication of slanderous charges backed up by no more than suspicion, rumour or personal animosity, and the witch hunt atmosphere which such reckless publication may easily engender.

You fall to notice the obvious: that while there is a public interest in exposing crime, there is none at all in pointing an accusing finger at the wrong man. Fortunately, the courts and the law still recall this elementary distinction.

RICHARD ABLIN

#### **BAD PRESS OVER** - SETTLEMENTS To the Editor of The Jerusaiem Post

Sir. — No one is better equipped to judge the needs, hopes and aspirations of Israel than the Knesset. World opinion, however, still must be weighed and evaluated and, for that reason, I feel it important for your readers to know that Israel is geeting a very bad press in most of the newspapers and magazines in the United States. largely as a direct result of the new West Bank settlement effort.

If, in fact, new West Bank settlements are essential to the security of Israel, then someone in your government had better get the message to the rest of the world. WILLIAM I. MALTZ Beverly Hills, California

#### THE GOLAN HEIGHTS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir. - It looks as if the fact that 68 MKs signed the petition to annex the Golan represents a victory for the organizers of the petition. In fact, these signatures reveal the weakness of the petition since most of the 68 MKs who signed it do not dream of translating their signatures into actual votes in the Knesset. Two years ago, most members of

the Knesset signed a petition for the annexation of Pithat Rafiah, but when it became evident that peace with Egypt depended on dismantling the Pithat Rafiah settlements, they preferred peace and approved the Camp David Agreement by an overwhelming majority. I have no doubt that the same thing will happen as far as the Golan Heights are concerned; when the Syrians will start negotiating with Israel and it will become obvious that the price of peace between Israel and Syria is the evacuation of the Golan Heights and their demilitarization in accordance with the Sinai precedent, the MKs — including those who signed the petition — will prefer peace and will vote for dismantling the Golan settlements, while expressing, of course, their profound regret and anguish

Consequently, the signature of the 68 MKs on the petition to annex the Golan is an empty gesture and will have no influence whatsoever on the final disposition of the Golan.

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